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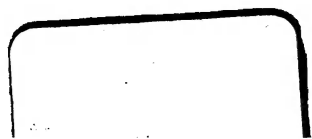
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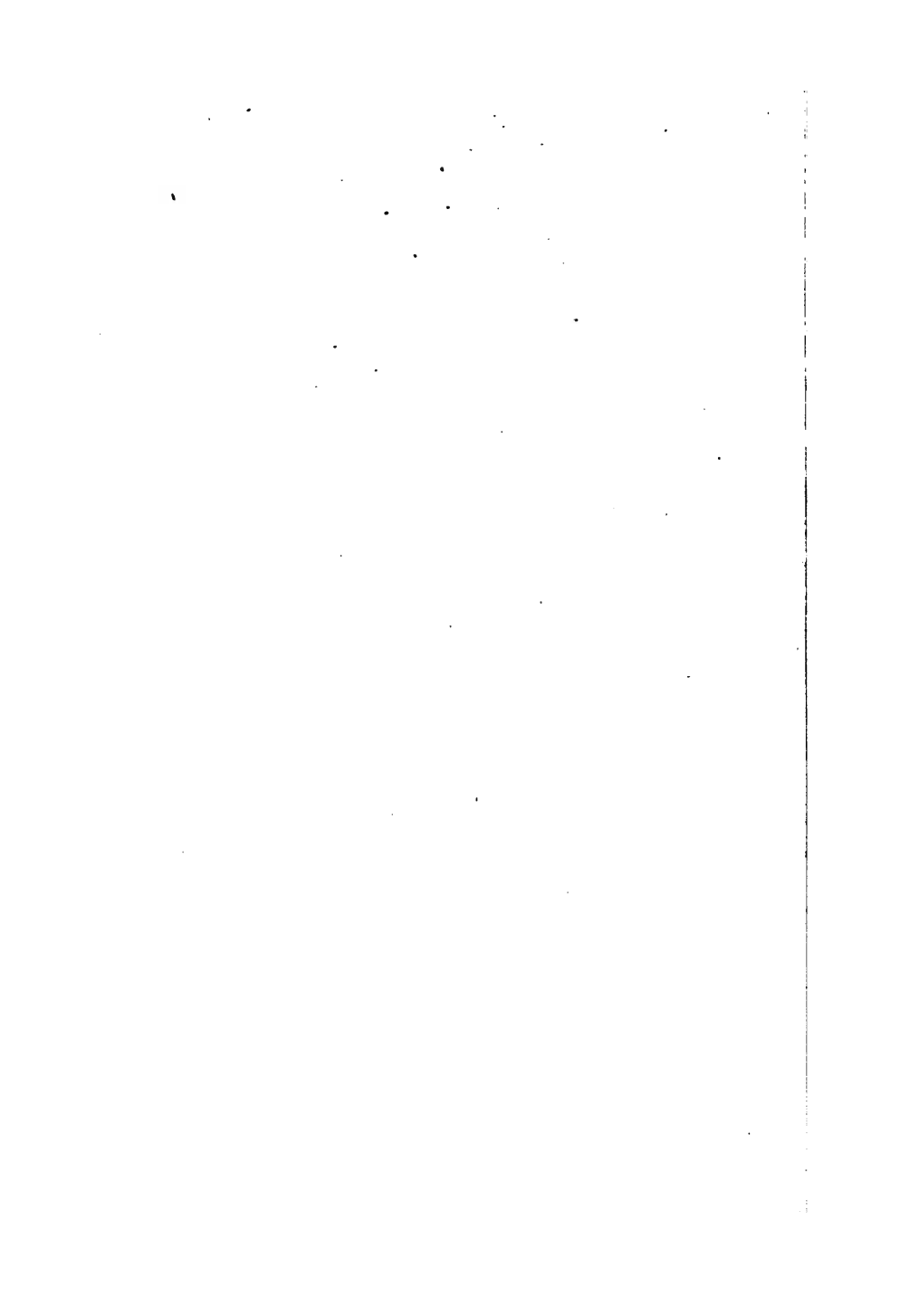
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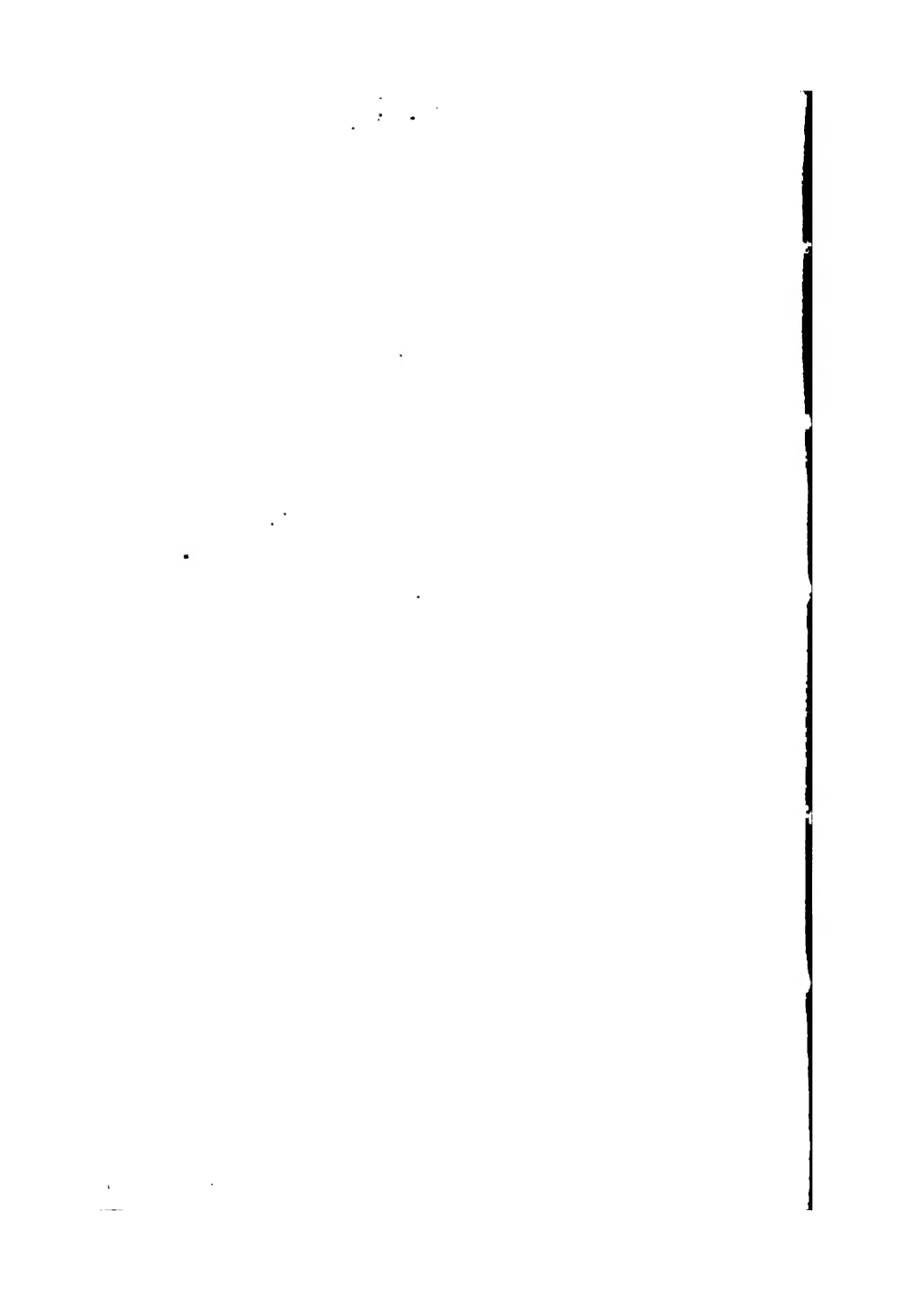
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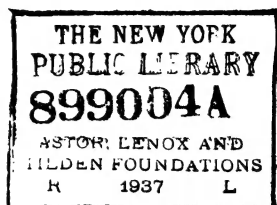
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The year 1284 of the Mohammedan era, or the era of the Hegira, commences on May 5th 1867.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Golden Number	6	Dominical Letter	F
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Solar Cycle	27	Julian Period	6580

MOVEABLE FESTIVALS.

Septuagesima Sunday	Feb. 17	Easter Sunday	April 21
Ash Wednesday	Mar. 6	Rogation Sunday	May 26
Palm Sunday	April 14	Ascension Day	May 30
Good Friday	April 19	Advent Sunday	Dec. 1

QUARTERS OF THE YEAR.

Sun enters Aries,	AUTUMN commences	March 21st, 11 h. 51 m. a.m.
" " Cancer,	WINTER	" June 22nd, 8 h. 24 m. a.m.
" " Libra,	SPRING	" Sept. 23rd, 10 h. 47 m. p.m.
" " Capricorn,	SUMMER	" December 22nd, 4 h. 51 m. p.m.
Sydney Mean Time.		

ECLIPSES.

In the year 1867 there will be two Eclipses of the Sun, and two of the Moon.

I. AN ANNULAR ECLIPSE OF THE SUN, March 6th, invisible in Australia.

II. A PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON, March 20th, visible in Australia. Middle of the Eclipse, 6 h. 54 m. p.m. S. M. T.

III. A TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN, August 29th, invisible in Australia.

IV. A PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON, September 14th, invisible in Australia.

JANUARY—First Month.

[1867.]

Day of Month & Week.		SUNDAYS AND REMARKABLE DAYS.
1	Tu	New Year's Day
2	W	Queensland Electorate proclaimed, 1860
3	Th	
4	F	Sir Joseph Banks born, 1743
5	S	First New South Wales Constitution Act proclaimed, 1843
6	S	<i>Epiphany</i>
7	M	Penny post established in England, 1840
8	Tu	First Newspaper published in Tasmania, 1810
9	W	Cape of Good Hope taken from the Dutch, 1806
10	Th	
11	F	
12	S	First British Parliament, 1265.
13	S	<i>First Sunday after Epiphany</i>
14	M	
15	Tu	First Governor of Victoria inaugurated, 1857
16	W	
17	Th	Shock of an Earthquake felt at Sydney
18	F	Arrival of 1st fleet at Botany Bay, 1788
19	S	
20	S	<i>Second Sunday after Epiphany</i>
21	M	
22	Tu	Road to Bathurst across the Blue Mountains completed, 1815
23	W	First Supreme Court held at Hobart Town, 1814
24	Th	La Perouse arrived at Botany Bay, 1788
25	F	Princess Royal married, 1858
26	S	Foundation of the Colony of New South Wales, 1788
27	S	<i>Third Sunday after Epiphany</i>
28	M	Governor Bligh deposed, 1808
29	Tu	First Governor of New Zealand arrived, 1840
30	W	British Sovereignty declared in New Zealand.
31	Th	

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Continue to sow for succession, peas, beans, turnips, carrots, lettuce, parsnips, radish, parsley, and all herbs, cauliflowers, broccoli, &c. Transplant leeks and celery. Pull up forward crops of keeping onions, and stop shoots of pumpkins, vegetable marrow, cucumbers, &c. Water plants that have lately been put out, seed beds, and young seedlings.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Nothing spoils the appearance of a garden so much as weeds and dead leaves:—These should be removed as they appear. Water should not be spared, care being taken to do so only after the sun has gone down. Trim and regulate plants. Dahlias may be planted. Stake and carefully tie up such as require it. Shade delicate plants from the scorching mid-day sun.

ORCHARD AND FRUIT GARDEN.—Bud fruit trees, roses, and choice shrubs. Carefully attend to vines, keeping them free from weeds and insects. Gather ripe fruit. Thin what is superfluous. Birds are very destructive to fruit, and should be watched where it can be done. It is well to tie up the bunches of grapes in paper or muslin bags.

FIELD OPERATIONS.—Clean and hill up maize. Break up ground for barley, &c. Cut tobacco crop, which should be ready about the end of the month. Carefully go over the cotton crop, and gather all ripe pods.

1867.] JANUARY.—XXXI Days.

DAY.	Mean Times of the Sun.		Moon's		Time of High Water at Fort Denison. Syd.		Day of Year.
	Rises.	Sets.	Rising	Setting.	Morn.	After.	
	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	
1	4 57	7 11	1 46a.m.	2 40p.m.	4 9	4 40	1
2	4 57	7 11	2 17	3 39	5 13	5 45	2
3	4 58	7 11	2 58	4 30	6 11	6 37	3
4	4 59	7 11	3 42	5 21	7 0	7 25	4
5	5 0	7 11	4 30	6 10	7 46	8 6	5
6	5 1	7 11	5 20	6 56	8 25	8 44	6
7	5 2	7 11	6 12	7 39	9 3	9 22	7
8	5 3	7 11	7 5	8 21	9 40	9 57	8
9	5 4	7 10	8 1	8 59	10 15	10 32	9
10	5 5	7 10	8 58	9 36	10 51	11 9	10
11	5 6	7 10	9 56	10 12	11 28	11 46	11
12	5 7	7 10	10 56	10 50	11 58	....	12
13	5 8	7 10	11 55	11 27	12 29	12 52	13
14	5 9	7 10	12 58p.m.	....	1 14	1 44	14
15	5 9	7 10	2 7	12 6a.m.	2 14	2 55	15
16	5 10	7 10	3 7	12 53	3 36	4 16	16
17	5 11	7 9	4 8	1 39	4 56	5 35	17
18	5 12	7 9	5 15	2 33	6 14	6 45	18
19	5 13	7 9	6 15	3 31	7 16	7 43	19
20	5 14	7 9	7 8	4 35	8 10	8 34	20
21	5 15	7 8	7 55	5 42	8 58	9 20	21
22	5 16	7 8	8 38	6 47	9 41	10 1	22
23	5 17	7 7	9 17	7 50	10 21	10 40	23
24	5 17	7 7	9 54	8 51	10 58	11 18	24
25	5 19	7 6	10 28	9 52	11 38	11 57	25
26	5 20	7 6	11 2	10 48	....	12 15	26
27	5 21	7 5	11 39	11 44	12 36	12 56	27
28	5 22	7 5	....	12 39p.m.	1 21	1 46	28
29	5 23	7 4	12 15a.m.	1 31	2 16	2 46	29
30	5 23	7 4	12 56	2 24	3 20	3 53	30
31	5 24	7 3	1 38	3 14	4 27	5 1	31

Clock before the Sun on the 15th, 9 min. 38 sec.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

	D.	H.	M.
○ New Moon	6	10	34.6 a.m.
☾ First Quarter	14	2	38.7 a.m.
● Full Moon	20	5	40.6 p.m.
○ Last Quarter.. .. .	28	12	52.1 a.m.
Apogee	3	6 a.m.	
Perigee	19	midnight,	
Apogee	30	10 p.m.	

FEBRUARY—Second Month.

[1867.]

Day of Month & Week.		SUNDAYS AND REMARKABLE DAYS.
1	F	Nelson, New Zealand, founded, 1842
2	S	Candlemas
3	S	<i>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</i>
4	M	Swan River discovered by Vlaming, 1697
5	Tu	
6	W	
7	Th	H. M. S. Orpheus wrecked at New Zealand, 1863
8	F	
9	S	First Cricket Match—All-England v. N. S. Wales, 1862
10	S	<i>Fifth Sunday after Epiphany</i>
11	M	Bass' Straits discovered, 1798
12	Tu	Gold discovered in New South Wales, 1851
13	W	Captain Cook killed, 1799
14	Th	Valentine's Day
15	F	(13) Australia first crossed from sea to sea, by Burke and
16	S	Colony of Tasmania founded, 1804 [Wills, 1861]
17	S	<i>Septuagesima Sunday</i>
18	M	
19	Tu	
20	W	Bishop Broughton died, 1853
21	Th	
22	F	Martial law proclaimed at Taranaki, N. Z., 1860
23	S	Governor Sir George Gipps arrived at Sydney, 1838
24	S	<i>Sexagesima Sunday</i>
25	M	Buonaparte escaped from Elba, 1815
26	Tu	
27	W	First Supreme Court opened at Auckland, 1842
28	Th	

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Celery must be earthed up as required, and more may be planted out for a succession. Continue to sow peas, beans, beet, turnips, broccoli, &c., and plant out whatever may be left in the seed beds. Carefully attend to cucumber plants, watering well in dry weather.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Thin out dahlia buds. Plant out perennial and biennial flowering plants, such as stocks, sweet williams, &c., in cloudy days, and give them water. Keep all beds and borders free from weeds; remove all decayed bloom.

ORCHARD AND FRUIT GARDEN.—Attend to all fruit-trees, removing all ripe fruit. Clear grape vines from all useless shoots and tendrils; see that all the branches are exposed to the sun and air.

FIELD OPERATIONS.—Sow Cape barley and turnips. Plant potatoes. Keep maize crops clean. Cut tobacco. Gather all ripe cotton pods, taking care not to injure or break the plants.

1867.] FEBRUARY.—XXVIII Days.

DAY.	Mean Times of the Sun.		Moon's Rising and Setting.		Time of High Water at Fort Denison, Syd.		Day of Year.
	Rises.	Sets.	Rising	Setting.	Morn.	After.	
	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	
1	5 25	7 3	2 24a.m.	4 4p.m.	5 34	6 7	32
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4	5 28	7 0	4 59	6 19	8 1	8 21	35
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6	5 30	6 58	6 53	7 37	9 19	9 38	37
7	5 31	6 57	7 52	8 14	9 56	10 13	38
8	5 32	6 56	8 51	8 51	10 31	10 48	39
9	5 33	6 55	9 51	9 27	11 7	11 26	40
10	5 34	6 54	10 53	10 7	11 47	....	41
11	5 35	6 53	11 55	10 49	12 8	12 32	42
12	5 36	6 52	12 58p.m.	11 34	12 55	1 25	43
13	5 37	6 51	2 1	....	1 54	2 34	44
14	5 38	6 50	3 2	12 25a.m.	3 14	3 57	45
15	5 39	6 49	4 0	1 20	4 39	5 19	46
16	5 40	6 48	4 55	2 18	5 59	6 31	47
17	5 41	6 47	5 46	3 21	7 2	7 28	48
18	5 42	6 46	6 28	4 26	7 54	8 27	49
19	5 43	6 45	7 9	5 30	8 59	9 9	50
20	5 44	6 44	7 48	6 33	9 18	9 38	51
21	5 45	6 43	8 25	7 36	9 57	10 14	52
22	5 46	6 42	9 0	8 33	10 31	10 49	53
23	5 47	6 41	9 36	9 30	11 7	11 26	54
24	5 47	6 40	10 12	10 26	11 44	12 4	55
25	5 58	6 38	10 53	11 22	....	12 23	56
26	5 49	6 37	11 34	12 13p.m.	12 45	1 6	57
27	5 50	6 36	....	1 6	1 33	1 59	58
28	5 51	6 35	12 18a.m.	1 56	2 32	3 4	59

Clock before the Sun on the 15th, 14 min., 25 sec.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

	D.	H.	M.
○ New Moon	5	4	20.4 a.m.
☾ First Quarter	12	11	44.9 a.m.
● Full Moon	19	6	45.7 a.m.
○ Last Quarter.. .. .	26	9	37.0 p.m.
• Perigee	15		8 p.m.
• Apogee	27		6 p.m.

MARCH—Third Month.

[1867.]

Day of Month & Week.		SUNDAYS AND REMARKABLE DAYS.
1	F	St. David's Day
2	S	First census of Victoria, 1851. Population 77,345.
3	S	<i>Quinquagesima Sunday</i>
4	M	(5) First number of the <i>Sydney Gazette</i> issued, 1804
5	Tu	Melbourne named, 1837.
6	W	Ash Wednesday.
7	Th	
8	F	
9	S	(10) Australia discovered, 1606
10	S	<i>First Sunday in Lent.</i>
11	M	Burke arrived at Carpentaria, 1861
12	Tu	Electric Telegraph first used in Victoria, 1855
13	W	Norfolk Island settlement founded, 1790
14	Th	
15	F	
16	S	
17	S	<i>Second Sunday in Lent. St. Patrick's Day</i>
18	M	
19	Tu	
20	W	Sir Isaac Newton died, 1727
21	Th	
22	F	Governor Sir John Young arrived at Sydney, 1861
23	S	Otago Settlement, New Zealand, formed, 1848
24	S	<i>Third Sunday in Lent.</i>
25	M	
26	Tu	
27	W	
28	Th	
29	F	Leichhardt arrived in Sydney from Port Essington, 1846
30	S	(31) First steamer launched at Sydney, 1831
31	S	<i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i>

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow vegetables as in last month. Plant potatoes, cauliflower, broccoli, eschalots, celery, lettuce, &c. Clear and thin spinach, and earth up turnips, potatoes, celery, &c., as they seem to require it. Hoe the ground and destroy all weeds. If it was not done before, tie up your onions, choosing a dry day for the purpose; seed should also be gathered in dry weather as they ripen; such as leeks, onions, &c. Thin your seed beds.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Weeds cannot be too carefully eradicated, and water should be plentifully used in dry weather. If the ground becomes caked, as it is apt to do, loosen it with a light hoe or rake. Plant Cape bulbs. Propagate herbaceous plants. Keep flower beds and borders clean and in good order.

ORCHARD AND FRUIT GARDEN.—In moist weather plant out strawberries. Examine fruit trees and vines. Gather all ripe fruit.

FIELD OPERATIONS.—Prepare ground for wheat, oats, &c. Sow Cape barley, mangel wozel, &c., and towards the end of the month, wheat. Gather sorghum saccharatum, if ripe, and cotton pods.

1867.] MARCH.—XXXI Days.

DAY.	Mean Times of the Sun.		Moon's Rising and Setting.		Time of High Water at Fort Denison, Syd.		Day of Year.
	Rises.	Sets.	Rising	Setting.	Morn.	After.	
	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	
1	5 52	6 34	1 15a.m.	2 55p.m.	3 48	4 31	60
2	5 52	6 32	1 56	3 30	5 2	5 32	61
3	5 53	6 31	2 49	4 13	5 58	6 24	62
4	5 54	6 30	3 44	4 56	6 49	7 13	63
5	5 55	6 29	4 42	5 34	7 35	7 56	64
6	5 56	6 28	5 40	6 12	8 16	8 35	65
7	5 56	6 26	6 40	6 50	8 59	9 13	66
8	5 57	6 25	7 41	7 29	9 33	9 52	67
9	5 58	6 24	8 44	8 6	10 11	10 29	68
10	5 59	6 22	9 47	8 47	10 49	11 9	69
11	5 59	6 21	10 52	9 32	11 31	11 53	70
12	6 0	6 20	11 56	10 22	12 18	....	71
13	6 1	6 18	12 56p.m.	11 14	12 43	1 12	72
14	6 2	6 17	1 54	....	1 41	2 21	73
15	6 3	6 15	2 49	12 12a.m.	3 0	3 42	74
16	6 4	6 14	3 38	1 13	4 24	5 3	75
17	6 5	6 12	4 23	2 14	5 42	6 13	76
18	6 5	6 11	5 6	3 15	6 43	7 8	77
19	6 6	6 10	5 43	4 18	7 33	7 54	78
20	6 7	6 9	6 21	5 19	8 15	8 35	79
21	6 8	6 7	6 56	6 19	8 54	9 13	80
22	6 8	6 6	7 31	7 18	9 31	9 48	81
23	6 9	6 4	8 8	8 15	10 5	10 22	82
24	6 10	6 2	8 47	9 10	10 39	10 58	83
25	6 11	6 1	9 28	10 5	11 16	11 35	84
26	6 12	6 0	10 11	10 56	11 53	12 14	85
27	6 13	5 59	10 57	11 47	....	12 34	86
28	6 13	5 58	11 47	12 37p.m.	12 57	1 21	87
29	6 14	5 56	....	1 23	1 50	2 19	88
30	6 14	5 55	12 37a.m.	2 7	2 52	3 24	89
31	6 15	5 54	1 31	2 49	4 1	4 38	90

Clock before the Sun on the 15th, 9 min. 11 sec.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

	D.	H.	H.
○ New Moon	6	7	42.8 p.m.
☾ First Quarter	13	6	51.9 p.m.
● Full Moon	20	6	59.9 p.m.
○ Last Quarter	28	5	50.7 p.m.
Perigee	13	9	a.m.
Apogee	27	2	a.m.

APRIL—Fourth Month.

[1867.]

Day of Month & Week.		SUNDAYS AND REMARKABLE DAYS.
1	M	All Fools' Day
2	Tu	
3	W	Shakspeare died, 1616
4	Th	
5	F	British Museum established, 1753
6	S	Martial law proclaimed in Sydney, 1804
7	S	<i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i>
8	M	(7) First census of Queensland taken, 1861
9	Tu	
10	W	
11	Th	First Telegraphic Message sent in Queensland, 1861
12	F	
13	S	Sydney Gas Company established, 1836
14	S	<i>Palm Sunday</i>
15	M	Port Phillip first colonised from Tasmania, 1835
16	Tu	Governor King arrived in Sydney, 1800
17	W	
18	Th	New South Wales discovered by Captain Cook, 1770
19	F	<i>Good Friday</i>
20	S	Napoleon III. born, 1808
21	S	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
22	M	
23	Tu	St. George's Day
24	W	
25	Th	St. Mark's Day
26	F	
27	S	First Elections for Queensland Parliament, 1860
28	S	<i>First Sunday after Easter</i>
29	M	(28) Captain Cook landed at Botany Bay, 1770
30	Tu	

KITCHEN GARDEN.—If you have any large cabbage plants in seed beds, plant them out in rows. Plant also culinary herbs. Earth up your celery as required. Continue to sow peas, broccoli, lettuce, onions, turnips, radish, beans, cabbages. Dress all your beds, thinning out carrots, turnips, parsnips, &c.; and at your vacant time prepare new beds, trenching and manuring all unoccupied ground.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Plant different kinds of bulbs, such as tulips, &c. Flowering shrubs and herbaceous plants may be propagated and transplanted. When tender plants have to be removed, keep as much earth about the roots as possible. This is a good month for making edges round borders. Box, lavender, thyme, daisies, sea pinks, &c., make very nice edgings; but when these cannot be carried out in sufficient quantities, a good border of turf looks very well, but it must always be kept very clean and well trimmed.

ORCHARD AND FRUIT GARDEN.—Plant raspberry, gooseberry, strawberry, and currants. Gather all ripe fruit. In pruning raspberries all the old stems that produce fruit this summer must be taken out.

FIELD OPERATIONS.—Sow wheat, Cape barley, and oats. The tobacco crop should be carefully watched, and cut as it becomes ripe.

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APRIL.—XXX Days.

DAY.	Mean Times of the Sun.		Moon's Rising and Setting.		Time of High Water at Fort Denison, Syd.		Day of Year.
	Rises.	Sets.	Rising	Setting.	Morn.	After.	
	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	
1	6 16	5 52	2 27 a.m.	3 29	5 12	5 45	91
2	6 17	5 50	3 25	4 7	6 13	6 40	92
3	6 17	5 49	4 24	4 44	7 4	7 27	93
4	6 18	5 48	5 27	5 23	7 49	8 10	94
5	6 19	5 46	6 29	6 3	8 31	8 51	95
6	6 20	5 45	7 34	6 44	9 12	9 32	96
7	6 20	5 44	8 42	7 28	9 53	10 14	97
8	6 21	5 43	9 45	8 17	10 35	10 56	98
9	6 22	5 41	10 50	9 10	11 20	11 43	99
10	6 22	5 40	11 50	10 6	12 8	....	100
11	6 23	5 39	12 46 p.m.	11 6	12 33	1 2	101
12	6 24	5 38	1 29	....	1 31	2 7	102
13	6 25	5 36	2 23	12 15 a.m.	2 42	3 22	103
14	6 26	5 35	3 4	1 9	4 2	4 38	104
15	6 27	5 34	3 43	2 10	5 14	5 47	105
16	6 27	5 33	4 19	3 11	6 20	6 44	106
17	6 28	5 32	4 54	4 9	7 8	7 29	107
18	6 28	5 31	5 29	5 6	7 49	8 8	108
19	6 29	5 29	6 6	6 3	8 27	8 46	109
20	6 30	5 28	6 43	7 0	9 4	9 22	110
21	6 31	5 27	7 24	7 55	9 39	9 57	111
22	6 31	5 26	8 6	8 48	10 15	10 32	112
23	6 32	5 24	8 50	9 40	10 49	11 8	113
24	6 33	5 23	9 38	10 30	11 27	11 47	114
25	6 34	5 22	10 28	11 18	....	12 6	115
26	6 35	5 21	11 21	12 2 p.m.	12 37	12 49	116
27	6 36	5 20	....	12 43	1 13	1 37	117
28	6 36	5 19	12 14 a.m.	1 24	2 8	2 39	118
29	6 37	5 18	1 10	2 2	3 13	3 47	119
30	6 38	5 17	2 8	2 40	4 23	4 59	120

Clock before the Sun on the 15th, 0 min. 7 sec.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

	D.	H.	M.
○ New Moon	5	8	8·6 a.m.
☾ First Quarter	12	1	13·9 a.m.
● Full Moon	19	9	10·8 a.m.
○ Last Quarter	27	12	5·5 p.m.
Perigee	8	11	a.m.
Apogee	24	8	a.m.

MAY—Fifth Month.

[1867.]

Day of Month & Week.		SUNDAYS AND REMARKABLE DAYS.
1	W	Great Exhibitions opened, 1851 and 1862
2	Th	
3	F	
4	S	
5	S	<i>Second Sunday after Easter</i>
6	M	(5) Napoleon Buonaparte died, 1821
7	Tu	
8	W	
9	Th	Bathurst Gold rush, 1851
10	F	
11	S	
12	S	
13	M	<i>Third Sunday after Easter</i>
14	Tu	(12) Mitchell discovered the Murrumbidgee, 1836
15	W	Sydney Mint opened, 1855
16	Th	Melbourne founded, 1837. Port Phillip discovered, 1802
17	F	
18	S	(19) Burra Burra Mines discovered, 1844
19	S	<i>Fourth Sunday after Easter</i>
20	M	
21	Tu	New Zealand proclaimed a British colony, 1840
22	W	First Queensland Parliament assembled, 1860
23	Th	Paris International Exhibition opened, 1856
24	F	Birth of Queen Victoria, 1819
25	S	(26) Sydney lighted with gas, 1841
26	S	<i>Rogation Sunday.</i>
27	M	
28	Tu	First Steam Engine worked in Sydney, 1815
29	W	
30	Th	<i>Ascension Day</i>
31	F	(30) First Emigrant Ship arrived at Sydney, 1831

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow broad beans, peas, onions, cabbages, radishes, lettuce and spinach. Transplant horse radish, eschallots, rhubarb, asparagus, leeks, and all culinary herbs. Save cabbages and onions for seed. Trench and manure new ground. Clean all beds from weeds. Pumpkins and vegetable marrow that have not yet been gathered, should now be done if quite ripe; taking care to store them in a dry place.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Plant biennial and perennial plants, bulbs, shrubs, ornamental trees, and edging. Keep grass walks, lawns, and flower borders clean. Take up dry, and store dahlias roots. Transplant native shrubs. Manure and trench new ground.

ORCHARD AND FRUIT GARDEN.—Plant nut, apple, pear, cherry, mulberry, olive, almond, quince, plum, apricot trees, &c. Dig in manure round all kinds of fruit trees. Take off all green autumnal fruit. Trench and prepare new ground.

FIELD OPERATIONS.—Sow Cape and English barley, wheat, oats for hay crop, lucerne, &c. Tobacco should be all in this month. Gather cotton. Maize should also be ready this month.

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MAY.—XXXI Days.

DAY.	Mean Times of the Sun.		Moon's Rising and Setting.		Time of High Water at Fort Denison, Syd.		Day of Year.
	Rises.	Sets.	Rising	Setting.	Morn.	After.	
	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	
1	6 39	5 15	3 3a.m.	3 16	5 31	6 2	121
2	6 40	5 14	4 11	3 55	6 30	6 57	122
3	6 40	5 13	5 14	4 34	7 21	7 44	123
4	6 41	5 12	6 22	5 18	8 7	8 30	124
5	6 41	5 11	7 29	6 7	8 53	9 15	125
6	6 42	5 10	8 35	6 59	9 38	10 1	126
7	6 43	5 9	9 40	7 56	10 23	10 45	127
8	6 44	5 8	10 39	8 57	11 9	11 33	128
9	6 45	5 7	11 33	9 59	11 58	.....	129
10	6 46	5 6	12 22p.m.	11 2	12 22	12 49	130
11	6 46	5 6	1 5	....	11 15	1 46	131
12	6 47	5 5	1 45	12 3p.m.	2 16	2 53	132
13	6 48	5 4	2 22	1 3	3 30	4 5	133
14	6 49	5 3	2 56	2 2	4 40	5 13	134
15	6 49	5 3	3 31	3 0	5 45	6 11	135
16	6 50	5 2	4 6	3 57	6 37	7 0	136
17	6 51	5 1	4 42	4 52	7 22	7 42	137
18	6 51	5 1	5 21	5 48	8 2	8 21	138
19	6 52	5 0	6 2	6 41	8 39	8 57	139
20	6 53	4 59	6 46	7 34	9 15	9 34	140
21	6 53	4 59	7 33	8 26	9 52	10 11	141
22	6 54	4 58	8 21	9 13	10 30	10 47	142
23	6 55	4 57	9 12	9 59	11 3	11 22	143
24	6 55	4 57	10 4	10 42	11 41	12 0	144
25	6 56	4 56	10 59	11 22	....	12 19	145
26	6 57	4 56	11 55	11 59	12 41	1 2	146
27	6 58	4 55	....	12 37p.m.	1 28	1 54	147
28	6 58	4 55	12 53a.m.	1 13	2 26	2 58	148
29	6 59	4 55	1 53	1 49	3 34	4 9	149
30	6 59	4 55	2 54	2 28	4 46	5 22	150
31	7 0	4 55	3 58	3 8	5 54	6 25	151

Clock behind the Sun on the 15th, 3 min. 51 sec.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

	D.	H.	M.
○ New Moon	4	5	45.0 p.m.
☾ First Quarter	11	8	9.1 a.m.
● Full Moon	18	11	57.1 p.m.
○ Last Quarter	27	3	26.8 a.m.
Perigee	6	9	a.m.
Apogee	21	9	p.m.

JUNE—Sixth Month.

[1867.]

Day of Month & Week.		SUNDAYS AND REMARKABLE DAYS.
1	S	Colony of West Australia founded, 1829
2	S	<i>Sunday after Ascension</i>
3	M	
4	Tu	(5) First Protestant Bishop arrived at Sydney, 1836
5	W	Landsborough arrived at the Darling, 1862
6	Th	Sir Joseph Banks died, 1820
7	F	Sydney Chamber of Commerce established, 1826
8	S	Pitcairn Islanders landed on Norfolk Island, 1856
9	S	<i>Whit Sunday</i>
10	M	Sydenham Crystal Palace opened, 1854
11	Tu	
12	W	
13	Th	
14	F	
15	S	First General Election in New South Wales, 1843
16	S	<i>Trinity Sunday</i>
17	M	
18	Tu	Battle of Waterloo, 1815
19	W	
20	Th	Ascension of Queen Victoria, 1837
21	F	
22	S	Shortest day
23	S	<i>First Sunday after Trinity.</i>
24	M	(23) Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania) Settled, 1803.
25	Tu	South Gundagai destroyed by floods, 1852
26	W	
27	Th	Burke, the explorer, died, 1861
28	F	Queen Victoria crowned, 1838
29	S	First steamer between Brisbane and Ipswich started 1846
30	S	<i>Second Sunday after Trinity</i>

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow peas, beans, spinach, cauliflower, radish, parsley, onions, lettuce, mustard, cress, asparagus, rhubarb, &c. Draw the earth lightly round the stems of such young plants as are risen above the ground, such as beans, &c. Plant all culinary herbs. Trench and manure vacant ground.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Plant cuttings of the fuchsia, geranium, cactus, &c. Plant Cape bulbs, flowering shrubs, ornamental trees, herbaceous plants, edging, and borders. Prepare lawn and flower beds. Take up dahlia roots if not done last month. This is a good month for transplanting or removing.

ORCHARD AND FRUIT GARDEN.—Plant apple, pear, quince, apricot, and all kinds of fruit trees. Prune vines, and trim fruit trees, digging in manure carefully, so as not to cut the roots.

FIELD OPERATIONS.—Sow spring barley, but on fine soil; and wheat, if the season has been dry. Gather maize. Prepare new land for cotton by deep ploughing. The crop should be all in by the middle of this month.

1867.] JUNE.—XXX Days.

DAY.	Mean Times of the Sun.		Moon's		Time of High Water at Fort Denison. Syd.		Day of Year.
	Rises	Sets.	Rising	Setting	Morn.	After.	
	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	
1	7 0	4 54	5 6a.m.	3 52p.m.	6 54	7 21	152
2	7 1	4 53	6 13	4 43	7 47	8 12	153
3	7 2	4 53	7 21	5 39	8 37	9 2	154
4	7 3	4 53	8 25	6 39	9 26	9 50	155
5	7 3	4 53	9 24	7 44	10 13	10 35	156
6	7 3	4 53	10 17	8 49	10 59	11 22	157
7	7 4	4 52	11 3	9 53	11 44	....	158
8	7 4	4 52	11 44	10 56	12 6	12 30	159
9	7 5	4 52	12 24	11 58	12 53	1 21	160
10	7 6	4 52	12 58p.m.	....	1 48	2 19	161
11	7 6	4 52	1 32	12 56a.m.	2 50	3 23	162
12	7 6	4 52	2 8	1 52	3 55	4 30	163
13	7 7	4 52	2 43	2 48	5 5	5 36	164
14	7 7	4 52	3 21	3 43	6 6	6 30	165
15	7 8	4 52	4 1	4 37	6 53	7 16	166
16	7 8	4 52	4 44	5 29	7 38	7 57	167
17	7 8	4 52	5 29	6 22	8 16	8 35	168
18	7 8	4 52	6 17	7 11	8 54	9 13	169
19	7 9	4 53	7 7	7 57	9 31	9 49	170
20	7 9	4 53	8 0	8 41	10 6	10 24	171
21	7 9	4 53	8 53	9 22	10 41	10 59	172
22	7 9	4 53	9 47	10 1	11 17	11 35	173
23	7 10	4 53	10 44	10 37	11 53	12 13	174
24	7 10	4 54	11 41	11 12	....	12 33	175
25	7 10	4 54	....	11 47	12 55	1 17	176
26	7 10	4 54	12 40a.m.	12 24p.m.	1 46	2 14	177
27	7 10	4 54	1 42	1 2	2 50	3 25	178
28	7 11	4 54	2 45	1 43	4 5	4 45	179
29	7 11	4 55	3 51	2 29	5 11	5 36	180
30	7 11	4 56	4 58	3 22	6 4	6 32	181

Clock before the Sun on the 15th, 0 min. 4 sec.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

	D.	H.	M.
○ New Moon	3	1	16.9 a.m.
☾ First Quarter	9	4	42.0 p.m.
● Full Moon	17	2	59.3 p.m.
○ Last Quarter.. .. .	25	3	32.7 p.m.
Perigee	3	4	p.m.
Apogee	18	2	a.m.

JULY—Seventh Month.

[1867.]

Day of Month & Week.		SUNDAYS AND REMARKABLE DAYS.
1	M	Victoria separated from N.S.W., 1851
2	Tu	
3	W	
4	Th	American Independence declared, 1776
5	F	
6	S	Archdeacon Cowper died, 1858
7	S	<i>Third Sunday after Trinity</i>
8	M	
9	Tu	
10	W	Melbourne University founded, 1854
11	Th	
12	F	
13	S	
14	S	<i>Fourth Sunday after Trinity</i>
15	M	Massacre at Cawnpore, 1857. St. Swithen's Day
16	Tu	Riots at Lambing Flat, 1861
17	W	
18	Th	Gold discovered in Victoria, 1851
19	F	Flinders, the explorer, died, 1814
20	S	
21	S	<i>Fifth Sunday after Trinity</i>
22	M	
23	Tu	
24	W	
25	Th	
26	F	
27	S	(28) Gregory's last Expedition arrived at Adelaide, 1858
28	S	<i>Sixth Sunday after Trinity</i>
29	M	Sydney Dispensary established, 1825
30	Tu	
31	W	

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow prickly spinach, carrot, turnip, parsnip, celery, cauliflower, peas, beans, onions, leeks, lettuce, and parsley. Plant asparagus, cabbage, broccoli, lettuce, rhubarb, artichokes, and all kinds of pot herbs. Sow early cucumbers in hot beds. Red cabbage plants may now be planted.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Sow hardy annuals, biennials, and perennials. Plant native and other shrubs, and indigenous creepers, herbaceous plants, trees, &c. Should the weather be dry, water newly planted trees and shrubs, and keep beds and borders clean. Camellias that should flower this month require to be looked after. Dahlia roots, if not already stored, should be taken up and done now.

ORCHARD AND FRUIT GARDEN.—Dress vines. Prune gooseberry, currant, and raspberry bushes. Plant vines, bananas, apple pear, quince, peach, orange, limes, apricot, pomegranate, gooseberry, current, and raspberry. Clean and dress the ground. Continue to prune common fruit trees and vines. Plant all deciduous trees not later than this month.

FIELD OPERATIONS.—Plough for tobacco. In the colder parts of the colony wheat and barley may be sown this month. Manure and dress cotton plants, and prepare new land.

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JULY.—XXXI Days.

DAY.	Mean Times of the Sun.		Moon's		Time of High Water at Fort Denison, Syd.		Day of Year.
	Rises.	Sets.	Rising and Setting.		Morn.	After.	
			h. m.	h. m.			
1	7 11	4 56	6 3a.m.	4 19p.m.	7 16	7 59	182
2	7 11	4 56	7 6	5 22	8 24	8 49	183
3	7 11	4 57	8 3	6 27	9 13	9 37	184
4	7 11	4 57	8 55	7 35	10 0	10 22	185
5	7 11	4 58	9 41	8 41	10 43	11 4	186
6	7 10	4 58	10 21	9 45	11 25	11 45	187
7	7 10	4 58	10 59	10 47	12 6	....	188
8	7 10	4 59	11 35	11 45	12 26	12 55	189
9	7 10	5 0	12 10p.m.	....	1 13	1 40	190
10	7 9	5 0	12 45	12 42a.m.	2 7	2 39	191
11	7 9	5 1	1 21	1 37	3 10	3 44	192
12	7 8	5 2	2 1	2 33	4 18	4 52	193
13	7 8	5 2	2 43	3 25	5 25	5 54	194
14	7 7	5 3	3 27	4 17	6 23	6 46	195
15	7 7	5 3	4 15	5 7	7 10	7 32	196
16	7 7	5 4	5 4	5 55	7 53	8 13	197
17	7 7	5 5	5 56	6 40	8 32	8 51	198
18	7 6	5 6	6 48	7 22	9 9	9 27	199
19	7 6	5 6	7 43	8 2	9 44	10 2	200
20	7 5	5 7	8 38	8 39	10 19	10 36	201
21	7 5	5 7	9 34	9 14	10 52	11 11	202
22	7 4	5 8	10 33	9 50	11 29	11 48	203
23	7 4	5 8	11 31	10 25	....	12 7	204
24	7 3	5 9	....	11 3	12 29	12 50	205
25	7 2	5 10	12 33a.m.	11 41	1 16	1 43	206
26	7 2	5 10	1 36	12 22p.m.	2 18	2 53	207
27	7 1	5 11	2 40	1 10	3 35	4 16	208
28	7 0	5 12	3 45	2 3	4 58	5 39	209
29	7 0	5 12	4 47	3 1	6 14	6 48	210
30	6 59	5 13	5 46	4 6	7 17	7 45	211
31	6 58	5 14	6 41	5 13	8 11	8 36	212

Clock before the Sun on the 15th, 5 min. 37 sec.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

	D.	H.	M.
○ New Moon	2	7	53.1 a.m.
☾ First Quarter	9	3	36.1 a.m.
● Full Moon	17	6	0.8 a.m.
○ Last Quarter	25	12	37.1 a.m.
○ New Moon	31	2	48.2 p.m.
Perigee	2	1	a.m.
Apogee	15	6	a.m.
Perigee	30	10	a.m.

AUGUST—Eighth Month.

[1867.]

Day of Month & Week.		SUNDAYS AND REMARKABLE DAYS.
1	Th	First Representative Assembly met in Sydney, 1843
2	F	Government of India transferred to the Crown, 1858
3	S	
4	S	<i>Seventh Sunday after Trinity.</i>
5	M	Governor Bligh arrived, 1806
6	Tu	Prince Alfred born, 1844
7	W	
8	Th	McKinlay, the explorer, arrived at Port Denison, 1862
9	F	(10) Melbourne first lighted with gas, 1857
10	S	Van Dieman's Land first settled by the British, 1803
11	S	<i>Eighth Sunday after Trinity</i>
12	M	(11) First Legislative Council N. S. W. nominated, 1824
13	Tu	Leichhardt left Sydney for Port Essington, 1844
14	W	
15	Th	Colony of South Australia founded, 1834
16	F	
17	S	
18	S	<i>Ninth Sunday after Trinity</i>
19	M	
20	Tu	Dunbar wrecked at Sydney Heads, 1857
21	W	(20) Burke and Wills' expedition left Melbourne, 1861
22	Th	Transportation to New South Wales ceased, 1840
23	F	
24	S	
25	S	<i>Tenth Sunday after Trinity</i>
26	M	Prince Albert born, 1819
27	Tu	Settlement of Cape York founded, 1862
28	W	
29	Th	
30	F	Torres Straits discovered, 1606
31	S	

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow beet, carrot, turnip, spinach, peas of different kinds parsnips, French beans, broccoli, cabbage, Scotch kale, sea kale, Brussels sprouts broad beans, leeks, onions, celery, radish, cucumber, melons, &c. Radish and lettuce seed should be sown two or three different times this month. Plant potatoes, cabbages, cauliflowers, artichokes, rhubarb, and all kinds of culinary herbs. Earth up asparagus with sand and manure. Let the air freely circulate, and keep down weeds. If you have any vacant ground in your garden trench it, to be in readiness for next month.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Dig and dress flower beds. Sow annuals. Plant carnations, and all sorts of herbaceous plants. Finish planting trees and shrubs, &c., this month. Annuals and perennials may be sown towards the end of the month, if the weather is mild.

ORCHARD AND FRUIT GARDEN.—Plant banana, citron, lime, orange, lemon, guava, fig, custard-apple, and loquats. All evergreen fruit trees should be in this month. Prune vines, fig, and common fruit trees. Hoe strawberry beds, and keep orchard clean.

FIELD OPERATIONS.—Manure and prune cotton plants. Prepare new land for cotton maize, and tobacco. Plant potatoes. Early tobacco crop may be sown late this month.

1867.] AUGUST.—XXXI Days.

DAY.	Mean Times of the Sun.		Moon's Rising and Setting.		Time of High Water at Fort Denison, Syd.		Day of Year.
	Rises.	Sets.	Rising	Setting.	Morn.	After.	
	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	
1	6 57	5 15	7 30a.m.	6 20p.m.	8 59	9 21	213
2	6 57	5 15	8 15	7 27	9 43	10 4	214
3	6 56	5 16	8 54	8 30	10 23	10 42	215
4	6 55	5 17	9 34	9 32	11 2	11 21	216
5	6 54	5 17	10 9	10 31	11 40	11 59	217
6	6 53	5 17	10 45	11 29	12 20	....	218
7	6 52	5 18	11 21	....	12 41	1 4	219
8	6 51	5 19	12 0p.m.	12 25a.m.	1 27	1 56	220
9	6 50	5 20	12 41	1 18	2 25	2 59	221
10	6 49	5 21	1 24	2 11	3 32	4 8	222
11	6 48	5 22	2 11	3 2	4 44	5 16	223
12	6 47	5 23	2 59	3 51	5 48	6 15	224
13	6 46	5 23	3 50	4 47	6 42	7 5	225
14	6 45	5 23	4 43	5 20	7 27	7 48	226
15	6 44	5 24	5 37	6 1	8 8	8 27	227
16	6 43	5 25	6 33	6 41	8 45	9 3	228
17	6 42	5 26	7 30	7 17	9 21	9 39	229
18	6 41	5 27	8 27	7 52	9 56	10 14	230
19	6 39	5 27	9 26	8 27	10 31	10 49	231
20	6 38	5 28	10 26	9 4	11 7	11 27	232
21	6 37	5 29	11 27	9 40	11 46	12 8	233
22	6 36	5 30	....	10 21	....	12 30	234
23	6 35	5 30	12 29a.m.	11 5	12 56	1 21	235
24	6 34	5 31	1 34	11 58	1 58	2 34	236
25	6 32	5 32	2 33	12 49p.m.	3 14	3 54	237
26	6 31	5 33	3 33	1 49	4 38	5 22	238
27	6 29	5 33	4 27	2 53	5 58	6 33	239
28	6 28	5 34	5 20	3 58	7 2	7 31	240
29	6 27	5 35	6 5	5 5	7 55	8 18	241
30	6 26	5 35	6 47	6 11	8 40	9 1	242
31	6 24	5 36	7 27	7 15	9 21	9 41	243

Clock before the Sun on the 15th, 4 min. 20 sec.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

	D.	H.	M.
☾ First Quarter	7	5	13.4 p.m.
● Full Moon	15	8	42.0 p.m.
☾ Last Quarter	23	7	26.9 a.m.
○ New Moon	29	11	9.5 p.m.

Apogee 11 4 p.m.

Perigee 27 noon.

SEPTEMBER—Ninth Month.

[1867.]

Day of Month & Week.		SUNDAYS AND REMARKABLE DAYS.
1	S	<i>Eleventh Sunday after Trinity</i>
2	M	Courts of Requests opened, 1824
3	Tu	Moreton Bay Settlement founded by Mr. Oxley, 1824
4	W	
5	Th	Sydney Bethel Union established, 1822
6	F	Gold found at Ballarat, 1851
7	S	Governor Hunter arrived, 1795
8	S	<i>Twelfth Sunday after Trinity</i>
9	M	Port Curtis rush began, 1858
10	Tu	
11	W	
12	Th	
13	F	
14	S	First Victorian Railway opened, 1854
15	S	<i>Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>
16	M	Pitt Street Tramway, Sydney, first turf turned
17	Tu	Earthquake in Melbourne, 1855
18	W	
19	Th	
20	F	Fall of Delhi, 1857
21	S	Battle of Alma, 1854
22	S	<i>Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>
23	M	
24	Tu	
25	W	
26	Th	First New South Wales Railway opened, 1855
27	F	
28	S	King George's Sound discovered by Vancouver, 1791
29	S	<i>Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>
30	M	(29) Michaelmas Day

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow peas, broad beans, French beans, cucumbers, lettuce, cabbage, Swedish turnip, Brussels sprouts, broccoli, endive, leeks, onions, melons, pumpkins, vegetable marrow, radishes, spinach, parsley, capsicums, tomatoes, &c. Plant potatoes, thyme, majorum, garlic, eschalots, rhubarb, kale, artichokes, lettuce, cauliflower, and cabbage. Dress asparagus and artichoke beds. Keep all the ground free from weeds as far as possible.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Plant dahlias, carnations, ranunculus, anemones, and roses. Train climbing plants. Protect tulips and other tender flowers. Sow tender annuals and other flowers, as stocks, &c. Destroy all insects. Hand weed small beds; and water flower beds should the weather be dry.

ORCHARD AND FRUIT GARDEN.—Be careful in removing all insects and keeping the ground clean. Tend vines, and put out cuttings. Sow melons of all sorts. Prune, graft, and plant young trees.

FIELD OPERATIONS.—Sow tobacco, maize, Swedish turnips, sorghum, lucerne, and all artificial grasses. Sow cotton seeds. All kinds of manuring and pruning should be completed early this month.

1867.] SEPTEMBER.—XXX Days.

DAY.	Mean Times of the Sun.		Moon's Rising and Setting.		Time of High Water at Fort Denison, Syd.		Day of Year.
	Rises.	Sets.			Morn.	After.	
	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	
1	6 23	5 37	8 5a.m.	8 15p.m.	10 0	10 18	244
2	6 21	5 37	8 42	9 16	10 36	10 53	245
3	6 20	5 38	9 19	10 13	11 13	11 32	246
4	6 19	5 39	9 56	11 10	11 53	....	247
5	6 18	5 40	10 37	....	12 11	12 32	248
6	6 16	5 40	11 19	12 3a.m.	12 53	1 18	249
7	6 15	5 41	12 5	12 55	1 43	2 15	250
8	6 14	5 42	12 52	1 45	2 47	3 23	251
9	6 12	5 42	1 43	2 33	3 58	4 33	252
10	6 11	5 43	2 35	3 17	5 7	5 39	253
11	6 10	5 44	3 28	3 59	6 10	6 34	254
12	6 8	5 44	4 25	4 38	6 57	7 19	255
13	6 7	5 45	5 22	5 15	7 40	8 0	256
14	6 6	5 45	6 20	5 52	8 20	8 39	257
15	6 4	5 46	7 19	6 28	8 57	9 16	258
16	6 3	5 47	8 19	7 5	9 35	9 53	259
17	6 2	5 47	9 21	7 41	10 10	10 29	260
18	6 0	5 48	10 24	8 21	10 48	11 14	261
19	5 59	5 49	11 26	9 4	11 40	11 58	262
20	5 58	5 49	....	9 52	....	12 15	263
21	5 56	5 50	12 27a.m.	10 45	12 42	1 9	264
22	5 55	5 51	1 26	11 42	1 49	2 28	265
23	5 53	5 52	2 20	12 42p.m.	3 4	3 39	266
24	5 51	5 53	3 12	1 46	4 23	5 6	267
25	5 50	5 54	3 59	2 49	5 41	6 16	268
26	5 48	5 54	4 41	3 53	6 43	7 10	269
27	5 47	5 55	5 20	4 56	7 33	7 56	270
28	5 46	5 56	5 59	5 59	8 17	8 37	271
29	5 44	5 56	6 37	6 59	8 57	9 16	272
30	5 43	5 57	7 13	7 59	9 34	9 52	273

Clock behind the Sun on the 15th, 4 min. 45 sec.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

	D.	H.	M.
☾ First Quarter	6	9	36.1 a.m.
● Full Moon	14	10	38.0 a.m.
○ Last Quarter	21	1	13.6 p.m.
○ New Moon	28	9	46.7 a.m.
Apogee	8	8	a.m.
Perigee	23	4	p.m.

Day of Month & Week.		SUNDAYS AND REMARKABLE DAYS.
1	Tu	Melbourne Railway opened, 1854
2	W	
3	Th	
4	F	
5	S	
6	S	<i>Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>
7	M	(6) Names of Sydney Streets proclaimed, 1810
8	Tu	
9	W	
10	Th	
11	F	Sydney University inaugurated, 1852
12	S	
13	S	<i>Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity</i>
14	M	Trial by Jury instituted in New South Wales, 1824
15	Tu	
16	W	
17	Th	
18	F	
19	S	
20	S	<i>Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>
21	M	Sir Walter Scott died, 1832
22	Tu	
23	W	"Catherine Adamson" wrecked at Sydney Heads, 1857
24	Th	
25	F	
26	S	Royal Charter wrecked on the coast of Wales, 1859
27	S	<i>Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>
28	M	(27) Captain Cook born, 1728
29	Tu	Telegraph opd. between Adelaide, Melbourne, & Sydney, 1858
30	W	
31	Th	All Hallow's Eve

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow peas, French beans, celery, onions, turnips, pumpkins vegetable marrow, cucumber, lettuce, radish, endive, cabbage, broccoli. Plant sweet potatoes, capsicums, garlic, eschalots. Earth up celery. At all times keep the beds free from weeds; and this month they will be showing themselves with strong desire to dispute the possession of the ground.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Sow balsams and tender annuals, biennials, perennials, stocks, and mignonette. Continue to train climbing plants. The roots of the bulbs that have done flowering should be taken up and stored. Water frequently in dry weather, and shade plants recently transplanted.

ORCHARD AND FRUIT GARDEN.—Look carefully after new budded trees. Remove all barren shoots and tendrils from vines. Lop all fruit bearing shoots. Destroy all insects. Remove all suckers as they advance. Water well in dry weather.

FIELD OPERATIONS.—Prepare new land. Sow maize and sorghum. Plant tobacco. Sow cotton seed, and keep the young plants free from weeds.

1867.] OCTOBER.—XXXI Days.

DAY.	Mean Times of the Sun.		Moon's Rising and Setting.		Time of High Water at Fort Denison, Syd.		Day of Year.
	Rises.	Sets.	Rising.	Setting.	Morn.	After.	
	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	
1	5 42	5 58	7 51a.m.	8 57p.m.	10 10	10 27	274
2	5 40	5 59	8 32	9 52	10 46	11 5	275
3	5 39	5 59	9 14	10 46	11 24	11 43	276
4	5 38	6 0	9 58	11 38	12 3	....	277
5	5 36	6 1	10 45	....	12 23	12 46	278
6	5 34	6 2	11 33	12 25a.m.	1 8	1 45	279
7	5 33	6 3	12 25p.m.	1 11	2 21	2 45	280
8	5 32	6 3	1 17	1 53	3 8	3 43	281
9	5 30	6 4	2 12	2 35	4 17	4 50	282
10	5 29	6 5	3 9	3 12	5 23	5 53	283
11	5 28	6 6	4 7	3 49	6 22	6 46	284
12	5 27	6 6	5 7	4 25	7 9	7 31	285
13	5 25	6 7	6 7	5 1	7 53	8 13	286
14	5 24	6 7	7 10	5 39	8 33	8 53	287
15	5 23	6 8	8 14	6 18	9 13	9 33	288
16	5 22	6 9	9 19	7 0	9 53	10 14	289
17	5 21	6 10	10 21	7 49	10 35	10 58	290
18	5 19	6 11	11 22	8 41	11 30	11 44	291
19	5 18	6 12	....	9 36	....	12 7	292
20	5 17	6 13	12 18a.m.	10 36	12 34	1 0	293
21	5 16	6 14	1 9	11 39	1 32	2 4	294
22	5 15	6 14	1 55	12 41p.m.	2 41	3 18	295
23	5 13	6 15	2 39	1 43	3 59	4 39	296
24	5 12	6 16	3 18	2 46	5 14	5 49	297
25	5 11	6 17	3 55	3 49	6 18	6 46	298
26	5 10	6 18	4 33	4 47	7 9	7 32	299
27	5 9	6 19	5 9	5 47	7 42	8 12	300
28	5 8	6 20	5 47	6 45	8 32	8 51	301
29	5 7	6 21	6 26	7 42	9 8	9 24	302
30	5 6	6 22	7 8	8 36	9 45	10 5	303
31	5 5	6 23	7 51	9 29	10 23	10 40	304

Clock behind the Sun on the 15th, 14 min. 6 sec.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

	D.	H.	M.
☾ First Quarter	6	4	22.2 a.m.
● Full Moon	13	11	28.9 p.m.
○ Last Quarter	20	7	21.4 p.m.
○ New Moon	27	11	7.8 p.m.
Apogee	6	3	a.m.
Perigee	18	1	p.m.

NOVEMBER—Eleventh Month.

[1867.]

Day of Month & Week.		SUNDAYS AND REMARKABLE DAYS.
1	F	All Saints' Day
2	S	
3	S	<i>Twentieth Sunday after Trinity</i>
4	M	(3) Mitchell returned from the Darling Expedition, 1836
5	Tu	Battle of Inkermann, 1854
6	W	
7	Th	"City of Sydney" steamer wrecked, 1862
8	F	(7) Governor Brisbane arrived, 1821
9	S	Birth of Prince of Wales, 1841
10	S	<i>Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity</i>
11	M	Victorian Legislative Council first met, 1851
12	Tu	First Mayor and aldermen of Sydney elected, 1842
13	W	
14	Th	
15	F	
16	S	Capt. Cook landed and took possession of New Zealand, 1769
17	S	<i>Twenty Second Sunday after Trinity</i>
18	M	
19	Tu	Famine in Sydney, 1806—maize £7 per bushel
20	W	John Williams, the missionary, killed, 1839
21	Th	Princess Royal born, 1840
22	F	
23	S	New Constitution Act of Victoria proclaimed, 1855
24	S	<i>Twenty third Sunday after Trinity</i>
25	M	
26	Tu	Electric Telegraph in South Australia opened
27	W	
28	Th	Alpacas first imported into New South Wales, 1858
29	F	Great flood at Melbourne, 1849
30	S	St. Andrew's Day

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow pumpkins, cucumbers, cauliflowers, vegetable marrows, endive, lettuce, spinach, celery, peas, rhubarb. Water and shade cucumbers if weather be dry. Earth up celery. Keep all beds free from weeds, and thin plants where necessary.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Plant dahlias. When tulips, hyacinths, and other bulbs have done flowering, they should be taken up and dried. Propagate carnations by layers. clear flower borders, shrubberies, and walks from weeds and dead leaves. In dry weather do not spare water; but, as has been already remarked, this operation should only be performed after sundown.

ORCHARD AND FRUIT GARDEN.—Remove all useless shoots from fruit trees and grape vines; trim and tie up vines, exposing the bunches to the sun. Thin trees of superfluous fruit, and gather fruit as they ripen.

FIELD OPERATIONS.—Attend carefully to young tobacco plants—keeping the ground clear of weeds. Earth up maize. Sow millet and sorghum. Watch young cotton plants. The harvest commences towards the end of this month.

1867.] NOVEMBER.—XXX Days.

DAY.	Mean Times of the Sun.		Moon's		Time of High Water at Fort Denison, Syd.		Day of Year.
	Rises.	Sets.	Rising and Setting.		Morn.	After.	
	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	
1	5 4	6 24	8 37 a.m.	10 19 p.m.	10 59	11 17	305
2	5 3	6 25	9 25	11 5	11 36	11 55	306
3	5 2	6 26	10 15	11 49	12 16	....	307
4	5 1	6 27	11 7	....	12 37	1 0	308
5	5 0	6 28	11 59	12 29 a.m.	1 22	1 50	309
6	4 59	6 29	12 54 p.m.	1 9	2 18	2 50	310
7	4 59	6 29	1 52	1 44	3 22	3 57	311
8	4 58	6 30	2 49	2 20	4 32	5 5	312
9	4 57	6 31	3 50	2 57	5 38	6 6	313
10	4 56	6 32	4 52	3 32	6 34	6 59	314
11	4 55	6 33	5 56	4 10	7 24	7 47	315
12	4 54	6 34	7 1	4 52	8 9	8 32	316
13	4 54	6 35	8 8	5 39	8 54	9 16	317
14	4 53	6 35	9 12	6 30	9 38	10 1	318
15	4 53	6 36	10 10	7 26	10 24	10 47	319
16	4 52	6 37	11 7	8 26	11 9	11 34	320
17	4 51	6 38	11 56	9 31	11 58	12 24	321
18	4 51	6 39	....	10 34	....	12 49	322
19	4 50	6 40	12 41 a.m.	11 37	1 18	1 46	323
20	4 50	6 41	1 21	12 39 p.m.	2 20	2 54	324
21	4 50	6 42	1 57	1 41	3 31	4 7	325
22	4 49	6 43	2 34	2 40	4 42	5 17	326
23	4 49	6 44	3 10	3 38	5 47	6 16	327
24	4 49	6 45	3 46	4 36	6 41	7 5	328
25	4 48	6 46	4 23	5 33	7 26	7 47	329
26	4 47	6 47	5 4	6 28	8 7	8 27	330
27	4 47	6 48	5 46	7 22	8 46	9 5	331
28	4 47	6 49	6 31	8 13	9 24	9 42	332
29	4 47	6 49	7 19	9 1	10 3	10 18	333
30	4 47	6 50	8 8	9 46	10 31	10 53	334

Clock behind the Sun on the 15th, 15 min. 19 sec.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

	D.	H.	M.
☾ First Quarter	5	12	32.2 a.m.
● Full Moon	12	11	14.2 a.m.
☾ Last Quarter	19	3	10.5 a.m.
○ New Moon	26	3	15.8 p.m.
Apogee	3	midnight.	
Perigee	14	7 p.m.	
Apogee	30	6 p.m.	

DECEMBER—Twelfth Month.

[1867—

Day of Month & Week.		SUNDAYS AND REMARKABLE DAYS.
1	S	<i>First Sunday in Advent</i>
2	M	Governor Bourke arrived at Sydney, 1831
3	Tu	
4	W	
5	Th	Telegraph opened in New South Wales, 1851
6	F	
7	S	
8	S	<i>Second Sunday in Advent</i>
9	M	
10	Tu	The Colony of Queensland established, 1859
11	W	
12	Th	New Zealand discovered by Tasman, 1642
13	F	
14	S	Prince Albert died, 1861
15	S	<i>Third Sunday in Advent</i>
16	M	Canterbury Settlement, New Zealand, founded, 1850
17	Tu	Governor Darling arrived at Sydney, 1825
18	W	
19	Th	Twofold Bay discovered by Bass, 1797
20	F	
21	S	St. Thomas' Day
22	S	<i>Fourth Sunday in Advent</i>
23	M	Governor Fitz Roy arrived at New Zealand, 1843.
24	Tu	First steam vessel built in New Zealand, 1851
25	W	<i>Christmas Day</i>
26	Th	South Australia occupied, 1836
27	F	
28	S	Governor Macquarie arrived at Sydney, 1809
29	S	<i>First Sunday after Christmas</i>
30	M	
31	Tu	Sydney Exchange opened, 1857

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow peas, beans, cabbages, cauliflowers, radishes, endive, carrots, parsnips, turnips, rhubarb, spinach. Plant potatoes, celery in trenches to blanch (earthing it up gradually), eschalots, cabbages, and cauliflowers. Clean and thin beds. Stop superfluous shoots of cucumber, pumpkin, &c. The routine for October, November, and December, is very much the same, both for the kitchen and the flower garden. At this season two things require to be constantly borne in mind, weed well and water well.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Plant all hardy kinds of annuals and dahlias for succession. Take up and dry bulbs. Shade and water as required.

ORCHARD AND FRUIT GARDEN.—Let the grapes receive great attention. Secure trees planted in the autumn from being shaken by the winds; destroy all insects; remove suckers; thin fruit, and gather as they ripen.

FIELD OPERATIONS.—Top tobacco, removing all side shoots, and those that hang on the ground, leaving from eight to twelve, according to the size and strength of the plant. Earth up maize and potatoes. Attend to and regulate cotton plants. The harvest should be general this month.

1867.] DECEMBER.—XXXI Days.

DAY.	Mean Times of the Sun.		Moon's		Time of High Water at Fort Denison, Syd.		Day of Year.
	Rises.	Sets.	Rising and Setting.		Morn.	After.	
	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	
1	4 47	6 51	9 12.m.	10 29p.m.	11 12	11 31	335
2	4 47	6 52	9 50	11 6	11 49	....	336
3	4 47	6 53	10 44	11 44	12 6	12 27	337
4	4 47	6 54	11 38	....	12 48	1 11	338
5	4 47	6 54	12 33p.m.	12 20a.m.	1 34	2 3	339
6	4 47	6 55	1 32	12 53	2 31	3 5	340
7	4 47	6 56	2 32	1 28	3 38	4 14	341
8	4 47	6 57	3 34	2 6	4 49	5 24	342
9	4 47	6 58	4 40	2 44	5 59	6 28	343
10	4 47	6 59	5 45	3 26	6 57	7 23	344
11	4 47	7 0	6 53	4 15	7 49	8 14	345
12	4 47	7 0	7 57	5 9	8 39	9 4	346
13	4 47	7 1	8 56	6 9	9 28	9 51	347
14	4 47	7 1	9 50	7 14	10 14	10 37	348
15	4 48	7 2	10 39	8 20	10 59	11 23	349
16	4 48	7 3	11 21	9 27	11 46	11 59	350
17	4 48	7 4	....	10 31	....	12 31	351
18	4 48	7 4	12 0a.m.	11 34	12 56	1 21	352
19	4 49	7 5	12 37	12 35p.m.	1 51	2 40	353
20	4 49	7 5	1 12	1 32	2 53	3 25	354
21	4 50	7 6	1 47	2 31	4 1	4 37	355
22	4 50	7 6	2 23	3 27	5 2	5 26	356
23	4 51	7 7	3 3	4 21	5 46	6 5	357
24	4 51	7 7	3 44	5 16	6 29	6 53	358
25	4 52	7 8	4 28	6 8	7 21	7 48	359
26	4 52	7 8	5 14	6 58	8 14	8 40	360
27	4 53	7 9	6 3	7 43	9 0	9 20	361
28	4 53	7 10	6 53	8 27	9 38	9 55	362
29	4 54	7 10	7 44	9 6	10 12	10 29	363
30	4 55	7 10	8 37	9 45	10 42	10 54	364
31	4 56	7 10	9 31	10 19	11 17	11 39	365

Clock behind the Sun on the 15th, 4 min. 47 sec.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

	D.	H.	M.
☾ First Quarter	4	8	25.5 p.m.
● Full Moon	11	10	14.6 p.m.
○ Last Quarter	18	1	39.1 p.m.
○ New Moon	26	9	43.9 a.m.

Perigee 13 midnight.

Apogee 28 6 a.m.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS,

FOR THE YEAR, FROM 1st NOVEMBER 1865 TO 31st OCTOBER, 1866,
At the Sydney Observatory, Latitude $33^{\circ} 51' 41''$ S.; Longitude $151^{\circ} 11' 30''$ E.
Magnetic Variation $10^{\circ} 1' 38''$. (1864.)

By GEORGE R. SMALLEY, Esq., B.A., F.R.A.S., Government Astronomer.

	Nov. 1865.	Dec. 1865.	Jan. 1866.	Feb. 1866.	Mar. 1866.	April. 1866.
TEMPERATURE—						
Highest in the shade	97.2	102.1	94.5	101.0	89.8	82.6
on the	1st	21st	25th	19th	8th	21st
Lowest in the shade	52.7	50.3	59.3	57.5	56.1	51.4
on the	14th	18th	19th	3rd	18th	30th
Greatest range	39.0	41.1	34.5	30.4	25.9	20.6
on the	1st	21st	25th	19th	8th	2nd
Highest in the sun	142.6	137.6	136.5	138.7	131.9	123.1
on the	1st	14th	25th	19th	8th	20th
Lowest on the grass	49.8	51.2	52.4	51.3	49.3	48.1
on the	14th	22nd	25th	28th	5th	27th
Mean in the shade	67.7	70.5	71.4	71.2	68.2	66.8
Mean diurnal range	16.5	17.9	14.1	13.8	12.7	13.8
Mean maximum	74.9	79.4	78.5	78.1	74.6	73.7
Mean minimum	60.8	61.6	64.3	64.3	61.8	59.9
BAROMETER—						
Highest reading	30.245	30.276	30.209	30.285	30.443	30.397
on the	19th	26th	20th	2nd	15th	17th
Lowest reading	29.604	29.288	29.588	29.710	29.555	29.888
on the	8th	21st	8th	19th	3rd	3rd
Greatest diurnal range	0.344	0.253	0.283	0.173	0.251	0.142
on the	23rd	2nd	13th	10th	8th	24th
Mean height	29.968	29.789	29.939	30.000	30.164	30.167
Mean diurnal range	0.095	0.095	0.072	0.068	0.068	0.066
HUMIDITY—						
Greatest amount	100	96	100	99	99	100
on the	25th	16th	9th	14th	31st	24th
Least amount	28	25	33	37	37	42
on the	16th	21st	13th	27th	4th	21st
Mean amount	69.8	66.7	73.6	74.0	75.5	76.4
ELASTIC FORCE OF VAPOUR						
Mean amount	47.6	50.2	56.3	56.3	52.1	51.1
OZONE—Mean amount	6.1	4.9	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.2
ELECTRICITY—						
Number of days lightning	4	7	3	8	0	2
METEORS—No. observed	1	0	0	0	4	2
RAIN—Greatest fall inches	3.950	0.204	1.913	1.600	0.731	0.450
on the	26th	16th	29th	16th	31st	1st
Number of days	12	9	17	17	15	7
Total fall inches	9.877	0.772	4.096	3.945	2.703	1.019
EVAPORATION—						
Total amount inches	5.678	7.655	6.646	4.524	4.633	2.276
CLOUDY SKY—Mean Amt.	4.8	4.6	6.6	6.0	6.5	5.3
WIND—						
Greatest pressure lbs.	13.5	15.1	12.0	12.0	18.0	5.1
on the	22nd	21st	12th	12th	7th	3rd
Prevailing direction	S.	N.E.	N.E.	S.	N.E.	N.E.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Continued.

	May. 1866.	June. 1866.	July. 1866.	Aug. 1866.	Sept. 1866.	Oct. 1866.
TEMPERATURE—						
Highest in the shade	73.3	70.0	64.8	75.6	82.4	84.5
on the 1st	7th	9th	31st	15th	18th	
Lowest in the shade	45.0	42.1	39.6	40.0	44.3	47.2
on the 31st	26th	26, 31	1st	11th	13th	
Greatest range	20.9	19.5	20.4	22.8	29.0	22.5
on the 22nd	7th	26th	25th	15th	9th	
Highest in the sun	120.1	119.0	105.3	119.0	128.3	140.0
on the 17th	8th	31st	8th	15th	18th	
Lowest on the grass	34.8	36.6	31.1	37.3	39.0	40.1
on the 31st	26th	27th	1st	20th	12th	
Mean in the shade	60.5	56.8	52.9	54.8	59.5	62.8
Mean diurnal range	13.9	11.2	13.3	16.2	15.9	16.4
Mean maximum	67.5	62.3	59.4	62.9	67.4	70.9
Mean minimum	53.6	51.0	45.9	46.7	51.5	54.6
BAROMETER—						
Highest reading	30.456	30.651	30.366	30.545	30.379	30.467
on the 2nd	11th	2nd	21st	3rd	14th	
Lowest reading	29.412	29.694	29.786	29.448	29.493	29.376
on the 17th	26th	29th	11th	15th	5th	
Greatest diurnal range	0.248	0.234	0.230	0.286	0.316	0.175
on the 19th	8th	27th	13th	15th	20th	
Mean height	30.123	30.185	30.078	30.165	29.978	29.898
Mean diurnal range	0.069	0.070	0.061	0.084	0.099	0.084
HUMIDITY—						
Greatest amount	99	99	99	95	96	90
on the 2, 3, 10	15, 19th	3, 11	3rd, 6th	2nd	22nd	
Least amount	44	39	39	37	29	31
on the 29th	8th	26th	7th	15th	10th	
Mean amount	76.4	75.4	73.8	72.6	61.5	66.8
ELASTIC FORCE OF VAPOUR						
Mean amount	.415	.352	.298	.317	.325	.397
OZONE—Mean amount	5.1	5.6	5.5	5.0	4.9	5.4
ELECTRICITY—						
Number of days lightning	4	0	3	2	6	4
METEORS—No. observed	2	1	3	1	1	1
RAIN—Greatest fall inches	2.080	3.010	3.005	0.394	0.058	0.342
on the 17th	15th	19th	12th	1st	21st	
Number of days	14	17	14	8	5	9
Total fall inches	3.257	8.894	4.423	1.066	0.140	1.390
EVAPORATION—						
Total amount inches	1.525	1.172	1.181	1.884	4.554	5.548
CLOUDY SKY—Mean Amt.	4.4	5.8	4.3	3.2	2.8	4.3
WIND—						
Greatest pressure lbs.	11.5	13.0	20.5	15.7	9.7	11.5
on the 17th	27th	29th	9th	29th	10th	
Prevailing direction	W.	W.	W.	WN W	W.	N.E. & WN W

JEWISH CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1867.

1867.		5627.	
Jan. 7	Sebat	1	New Moon
Feb. 5, 6	Adar	30, 1	Ditto
Mar. 7, 8	Vead	30, 1	Ditto
20		13	Fast of Esther
21		14, 15	Purim
April 5	Nisan	1	New Moon
20, 21		15, 16	Passover
May 5, 6	Yiar	30, 1	New Moon
June 4	Sivian	1	Ditto
9, 10		6, 7	Sebuot
July 3, 4	Tamuz	30, 1	New Moon
21		18	Fast of Tamuz
Aug. 2	Ab	1	New Moon
11		10	Fast of Ab
Sept. 1	Elul	30, 1	New Moon
30	Tiari	5628. 1	New Year
Oct. 1		3	Fast of Guedaliah
9		10	Kipur
13, 14		14, 15	Tabernacle
20		21	Hosana Raba
21, 22		22, 23	Feast of Eighth Day
29, 30	Hesvan	30, 1	New Moon
Nov. 28	Kislev	1	Ditto
Dec. 22		25	Hanuca
27	Tebet	1	New Moon

REFERENCE CALENDAR FOR NEXT YEAR—1868.

Jan. 1 Wednes.	April 1 Monday	July 1 Monday	Oct. 1 Tuesday
7 Sunday	7 Sunday	7 Sunday	6 Sunday
14 "	14 "	14 "	13 "
21 "	21 "	21 "	20 "
28 "	28 "	28 "	27 "
31 Thursday	30 Tuesday	31 Wednes.	31 Thursday
Feb. 1 Friday	May 1 Wednes.	Aug. 1 Thursday	Nov. 1 Friday
4 Sunday	5 Sunday	4 Sunday	3 Sunday
11 "	12 "	11 "	13 "
18 "	19 "	18 "	17 "
25 "	26 "	25 "	24 "
29 Thursday	31 Friday	31 Saturday	30 Saturday
Mar. 1 Friday	June 1 Satur.	Sept. 1 Sunday	Dec. 1 Sunday
3 Sunday	2 Sunday	8 "	8 "
10 "	9 "	15 "	15 "
17 "	16 "	22 "	22 "
24 "	23 "	29 "	29 "
31 "	30 "	30 Monday	31 Tuesday

NOTES ON THE GEOLOGY
OF PARTS OF
NEW SOUTH WALES AND QUEENSLAND,
MADE IN 1842—43,
BY LUDWIG LEICHHARDT.

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.

IN the year 1860, I had the pleasure of presenting to the colonial public in the pages of Waugh's Almanac, Leichhardt's Journal of his journey from Moreton Bay to the Maranoa.

I have now the satisfaction of offering in an English dress the observations which my late distinguished friend had made on the geology of a considerable portion of this Colony (in which, at that period, was included the present Colony of Queensland) before he had commenced his more important geographical explorations; and, although subsequent researches have more completely unfolded the geological features of the country, yet there is so much of what is excellent and trustworthy in his notes—so much that has been confirmed, and so little to object to—that, although twenty-three years have elapsed since the notes were written, they will, no doubt, come before many readers with the freshness of novelty, and be received, as bearing in a considerable degree the stamp of authority.

Having myself investigated the geology of almost every locality mentioned in the following pages, either before Leichhardt's arrival, in his company, or after his departure from the colony, I am enabled to testify to the value of the information he had obtained, and as set forth in a by no means unpleasing narrative.

The circumstances under which these Contributions to the Geology of New South Wales are now published in English, appear to warrant a few words of further explanation.

From conversations with the author and correspondence, I was long ago aware, that he had sent home in August 1845, an account of his geological investigations written in German, with a view to publication in his native land. And I had afterwards learned from a letter written by Professor Link, of Berlin, that the editors of the only journals in that capital then dedicated to geology and mineralogy had declined to publish more than selected extracts.

Mr. Link in that letter writes as follows:—

"As in Germany only two journals exist for geology and mineralogy, "*Bronn's Jahrbuch*" and "*Karsten's Archiv*." I took the opportunity of asking the editors of both the just-mentioned journals whether they would

like to publish Mr. Leichhardt's memoir. Mr. Karsten tells me, he is not able to publish the whole, as some of the drawings according to his belief, prove not to be instructive enough; but he is quite willing to publish an extract of it, with a selection of the drawings. I, therefore, leave it to your own consideration what is to be done with the memoir."

At that time, it appears, even Leichhardt's countrymen did not feel sufficient interest in Australia to justify the expense of detailing through the press, observations which were considered to have only a local character, and to be insufficient to attract the attention of persons who occupy themselves with speculative general views, rather than with individual experiences. But such is frequently the lot of those who are engaged in a science of observation; so that he who is busied in collecting facts on which alone true theories can be founded, is often less thought of than the mere generaliser who, perhaps, without entering the field of observation, is satisfied to arrange in his *studio*, according to his own preconceived ideas or ambition, the results of those laborious enquiries, in which he has taken no part.

Not satisfied with the scanty information I had received, I took considerable trouble, but in vain, to find out whether any publication of Leichhardt's notes had taken place after 1846; but, it was not till 1863, that I learned from my friend Mr. Ulrich, that such a publication had taken place and that he possessed a copy of the book.

On borrowing it from him, I found that it contained many notes which I had previously read in a German M.S., which Leichhardt had left with me, containing a sort of mixed journal of his adventures, letters to myself and others, and notes on botany and geology. Some of these I had already translated with a view to publication; but when I found that Mr. Ulrich had begun the translation of the book, I urged him to complete it, and relinquished my own undertaking.

The translation which Mr. Ulrich thus accomplished, he afterwards sent to me with a view, if possible, of publication in Sydney, as the Melbourne publishers did not adventure to do so, and with an expressed desire, that I would prepare it for the press, and edit it with such revision as I might deem necessary for its successful issue.

I have, however, conscientiously abstained from interfering with any of Leichhardt's statements, geological views, or reasonings, whether opposed to, or agreeing with my own, preferring to express in the form of foot-notes (the responsibility attaching to which is acknowledged by my initials), what in 1866 it is necessary to say respecting what was written in 1842 and 1843. Without such occasional notes, it might be supposed, that Leichhardt's remarks contain all that is known of certain localities. Since his time, greater facilities have been afforded than he could have possessed for investigating many interesting particulars; and if, for instance, he knew less of the Newcastle Coal Field than is now known, it was no fault of his. And so, of other parts of the country examined by him.

The publication of his original observations in the present form will, however, serve to point out to the men of this time the great claims to merit which he undoubtedly exhibited, and the devoted manner in which from his first arrival in Sydney, he dedicated his time and abilities to the investigation and development of his adopted country.

The sketches and sections which accompanied the German work would have been necessarily excluded from the present publication, as they would have added considerably to the cost, which is entirely borne by the proprietors of the Almanac, and the translator and myself do not feel justified in incurring any expense. But by a curious incident, that could not be now undertaken; for, after I had returned the German book to Mr. Ulrich, it was unfortunately consumed by a bush-fire, which destroyed one of his

camps, and put him to a very considerable loss. It is also believed, so far as our enquiries have gone, that no other copy at present exists in Australia.

The readers of the "Notes" may be assured, that, notwithstanding this impossibility of reference, for the purpose of further revision, to the German book, I am convinced by my recollection and references to M.S.S. of Leichhardt's still in my possession, that no greater variance exists between the present version and the original, than the few necessary adaptations of idiomatic expressions and style which the author himself would have approved, and which involve no departure from the strict limits within which I had determined to exercise the freedom of revision assigned to me by Mr. Ulrich.

W. B. CLARKE.

St. Leonard's, 9th November, 1866.

NOTES, &c.

THE study of the Geology of Australia was a few years since solely confined to the coast itself. Nature there assists the geologist with fine sections, which not only most beautifully exhibit the different seams of coal, but show also pretty clearly their relations to the sandstone of the Hawkesbury and Port Jackson. Such sections are found in Newcastle on the Hunter River, at the entrance to Lake Macquarie, and between Lake Macquarie and Brisbane Water. The coal seams thin out at this latter place, and seem to disappear in a kind of puddingstone, which more to the South gives way to the coarse grained sandstone. The shores of Illawarra, South of Sydney, are also said to exhibit fine and instructive sections, and I hope that the Rev. W. B. CLARKE who made the examination of that part of the colony his special study, will soon make known to us the results of his investigations.* The work of Count Strzelecki, who traveled over much of the colony, between the Liverpool Range and Port Phillip is also anxiously looked for.† I have endeavored to trace the geological relations of Newcastle partly towards Brisbane Water, partly Westerly up the Hunter River. Count Strzelecki having, however, visited these localities also, I need only give a short account. I visited Liverpool Plains, North-Westerly of the Liverpool Range, and travelled thence to Moreton Bay, where I resided for several months, examining the surrounding districts. On my return journey I took the road across the high land of New England, and traversing the Dividing chain between the Hastings and Gloucester, went down to Port Stephens. In the interior of the country, the geologist seldom meets with instructive sections. The hills are smoothly rounded and covered with soil, the drainage channels being generally shallow. Where sections occur, the lowest formations are but very seldom exposed. All this makes it very difficult to determine with any certainty the true succession of the beds. No public works, no roads,‡ no channels, tunnels, or fortifications, assist the geologist in his investigations. The digging of wells also is a rare occupation of the inhabitants, and as they are frequently disappointed by striking brackish instead of sweet water during the sinking, there is also very little hope of deriving information hereafter from this mode of opening the ground.§ I am convinced that the Geology of Australia must, in general, commence at Newcastle, and that the geologist must gradually proceed thence towards

* These have long ago been published.—W. B. C.

† Published in 1845.—W. B. C.

‡ This objection is now removed by the railway cuttings, which have opened out many instructive sections.—W. B. C.

§ Here again, advancement has been made, as numerous wells have been sunk all over the colony.—W. B. C.

the North, South, and West; because a series of beds are exposed at this locality, which neither Westward nor perhaps along the whole coast lines of Australia may appear again so completely exposed. The most perfect sections of Newcastle, at Morris's Bath and below Shepherd's Hill, show in downward progression the following beds:—

1. Immediately beneath the soil a kind of puddingstone, (iron conglomerate) which is traceable along the whole basin of the Hunter. It contains numerous rounded pebbles of porphyry granite and quartzite, and also frequently sharp angular pieces of a whitish kind of quartz, especially in the upper part of the Hunter, at the Wybong. Besides these, occur rounded pebbles of a dark blue rock, entirely different from the igneous rocks of the Liverpool Range. It is probably a kind of indurated claystone, similar to that, for instance, which I found extensively developed at the Gwydir. These pebbles in general appear to me of great importance. With exception of the latter, about whose nature I am still doubtful, they can all be easily identified with the different igneous rocks developed in the basin of the Hunter. Pebbles of the rock at the Liverpool Range are, however, wanting amongst the number, a circumstance which leads to the conclusion that the protrusion of this igneous rock to the surface was posterior to the formation of the puddingstone.

2. Underneath the puddingstone, whose thickness ranges in different localities, from several feet to high mountain masses, follows a thin seam of a brown bituminous clay, (similar to the German *kohlenletter*) containing impressions of ferns, which changed, however, at a small distance to a real coal seam. The steepness of the cliffs prevented my getting access to the latter. Standing at Morris's Bath, it is, however, easily recognised as the uppermost seam of coal. It forms, I believe, an equivalent to the top seam of coal on Nobby's Island. In the section exhibited, at Glendonbrook; near which Mr. Scott's coal mine is situated, a similar (perhaps the same) coal seam may be observed.

3. Indurated clay and sandstone, 20 and 30 feet thick. This rock is in other localities of a light yellow colour, soft and eaten into cavities by atmospheric agencies: I found in a quarry of this sandstone on the top of Shepherd's Hill, the impression of a Calamite. On Nobby's Island, the clays are 10 feet thick, the yellow sandstone, 26 feet, and one of a whitish colour, 10 feet. On the seaside both clays and sandstones are there traversed by a basaltic dyke, the heat of which has changed them so completely that the identity of the rock in the different portions can only be seen by tracing one into the other.

4. The second coal seam (6 feet), appears in other sections beneath the beacon as the first, the generally thin upper seam disappearing frequently, or being overlooked in the high cliffs. It is overlain by bituminous clay, called chitter by the miners, and has been worked beneath the Beacon. Its coal is not of the same good quality as that of the 3rd and 4th coal seams. The bituminous clays in its neighbourhood, are full of impressions of fern leaves.

5. A bluish clayey sandstone, hard, and cleaving into large blocks. It was used for the construction of the breakwater, intended to connect Nobby's Island with the mainland. Beneath the fire beacon this sandstone is 20 feet thick, and contains accumulations of a nearly loose sand, pyritous charred logs, often standing vertical, a layer of strontian nodules, and a flour-like substance. Underneath the layer of strontian nodules I found pieces of coal which, from their outward appearance, I could not distinguish from the seam coal. Beneath Morris's Bath occur in the upper part frequently nodules of iron ore, which show crystals of carbonate of iron inside.

6. Third coal seam at high water level. The real coal is, as the previous

one, covered by bituminous clay full of impressions of ferns and equiseta.* Clay and coal form a bed 5 feet thick.

7. A *puddingstone* containing logs converted into iron ore. These logs are of various degrees of thickness, appear somewhat compressed, and show generally a deep furrow on one side, which in section produces a kidney shaped figure. One often finds the trunk of a tree, often the branches, often the stump with the roots. They lie in all directions, and appear to have been thus deposited during the formation of the conglomerate in which they are found. The component parts of this puddingstone are the same as those of the upper one, whence blocks have broken loose and rolled down to the shore. The lighter colour alone allows one to recognise them as belonging to the upper rocks. Frequently, however, one has an opportunity of observing the puddingstone passing into a bluish clayey sandstone, and, whilst walking on the top of the hard rocky ancient shore, of finding the same varieties of rocks which on the present margin of the sea are represented by large tracts of pebbles, alternating with fine white sand and clay. Whilst the trunks of trees deposited in the puddingstone are sometimes impregnated with oxide of iron, fossil silicified wood occurs frequently on the surface of the ground, not only round Newcastle, but also over the whole country, especially about Seone, Invermein, Segenhoe, &c. Only in the Moreton Bay district, (between Cameron's and Lachlan's stations) I found similar fossil wood in sandstone; whilst in Darling Downs, in the sandstone of the Condamine, (beneath Bracker's residence) the trunks converted into iron ore were very abundant. Fossil wood is met with in an indentation of Lake Macquarie, and from its mode of deposition described by Mr. Clarke† belongs, perhaps, to this same puddingstone, which overlies the lowest coal seam.

8. The fourth seam of coal. The same is beneath the beacon, only visible during low water. At Morris's Bath it lies 12-16 feet above the water level, dips, however, further on towards the sea again. Along the coast this coal seam is the only one, from above which springs of fresh water rise; and I was told that the influx of the same causes great trouble in the coal mines of the Australian Company. The whole bed of this coal including the clay seams is about 7 feet thick; and the upper layers are divided from the lower by a coating of plastic clay.

9. Below this last coal appears a soft clayey sandstone, massively developed, which much resembles the rock separating the 3rd and 4th coal seams, *i.e.*, in places where the same is not puddingstone. It contains in abundance nodules of iron ore, which show inside fine impressions of ferns. A seam of this rock has also well preserved impressions of *Pecopteris*. The fossil plants occurring in the different clay seams, show generally in all of them the same character. The several distinctions which exist may, perhaps, have rather a local bearing than indicate a difference in the seams. The finest impressions of *Glossopteris* are found on Nobby's Island, in the upper coal seam; they are of a broad lancet shape, frequently with obtuse points, sometimes nearly elliptical. The dichotomous division of the leave-nerve is very apparent; frequently, however, one observes the upper small branches of the lower nerve passing into the lower branches of the upper, producing thus an elongated network, discernible only by careful examination. There occur, however, also impressions in which this network is very open, a circumstance which might lead one to regard them as new species. In the third coal seam beneath Great Red Head, these impressions are very large; it is possible

* *Phyllothea*—W. B. C.

† "On the fossil pine forest of Kurrur-Kurran, in the inlet of Awaaba, N.S.W.," by Rev. W. B. Clarke, M.A., F.G.S., Proceedings Geological Society, IV., 161, 1843.

even to obtain a whole leaf. Pecopteris is very frequent at Morris's Bath in a stratum beneath the fourth coal seam, where the iron ore nodules contain Equiseta,* and in several very fine different species of Glossopteris are met with, especially in the top coal seam on Nobby's Island. I have named the same, to enable me to distinguish and recognise them again in other seams. *Equisetum gracile*.† The cross section appears in this instance in the shape of a rosette, which caused the children of the Rev. C. P. N. Wilton, a sedulous collector, to call them butterflies. Several impressions seem to be like algae; others are linear with parallel veins—fresh water or swamp plants. Heart shape impressions about 2 lines broad and 3 lines long may, perhaps, be fructifications, one particularly reminds me of the seedpod of Botrychium. Only two impressions belonging to the animal kingdom came under my notice, one of a fish,‡ the other of a coralline, named by me Corallinites Wiltoni, from Mr. Wilton having discovered it in the upper carbonaceous clay on Nobby's Island.§

The absence of fossil shells renders it difficult to identify the different layers of coal and sandstone of the middle with the sandstones of the Upper Hunter. It is likewise impossible, on account of the remarkable identity of the plant impressions through the four coal seams, to unite the impressions of the sandstone of Harpur's Hill and Glendon with those of any certain seam of the four. I have sent several impressions to the Geological Museum of the *Jardin des Plantes* at Paris, which came from the coal workings of the Australian Company, very probably from a coal seam wrought 90 feet below the sea level. One was, if I remember right, a large fern leaf, reminding me of the form of "*Acrostichum Alciorne*;" the other seemed to be a "*Lepidodendron*." Although the necessary quick packing of these fossils allowed me no time to determine them,—a task which on account of the limited number of my books, would under any circumstances have been difficult or impossible for me, still I could see that they were new and differed entirely from the common impressions of the Newcastle carbonaceous clays.||

Mr. Threlkeld sank at Lake Macquarie unsuccessfully a shaft for a lower coal seam. It is possible he did not go deep enough. My former belief was, that his coal, which is a sort of lignite, was identical with the upper seam of Newcastle. However, after reading Mr. Clarke's paper on the fossil trees, which lie immediately above Threlkeld's coal, I changed my opinion, and believed the same to be identical with the fourth Newcastle coal seam. Still I see well enough that fossil trees occur also between the second and third coal (beneath the Beacon), and that therefore they are of no value in the comparison of the beds.

The coal seams and the clayey sandstones of Newcastle are penetrated by several dykes of a basaltic or phonolitic rock, which have often strikingly altered the adjoining strata. The most remarkable of these dykes occurs on the east side of Nobby's Island, a rocky islet which with its steep cliffs appears to be as if forcibly detached from the mainland. This dyke strikes N.W. by N. and S.E. by S., and is visible up the whole length of the cliffs. The clays and sandstones are altered into a hard flinty rock.¶ Between

* Phyllothea.—W. B. C.

+ Phyllothea.—W. B. C.

‡ Urosthenes Australis of Dana.—W. B. C.

§ I remember seeing this specimen; but have no recollection of its exact character, W. B. C.

|| I have a pencil sketch by Leichhardt of one of these plants. It is clearly that of a Cyclopteris.—W. B. C.

¶ This is the so-called "Chert Bed," the base of which is about 30 feet above the sea. Chert occurs further to the south along the cliffs at a point which I ascertained in 1846 to be 250 feet above the sea. But it is not confined to these localities.—W.B.C.

the firebeacon and Morris's bath are three other dykes visible. The first strikes N. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.; the second S.S.E., N.N.W.; the third S.E. N. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. The cracks, which from Morris's bath penetrate through the coast cliffs, strike S. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., N. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. On comparing the directions of these dykes and cracks, it is found that they do not form a single line, but a band ranging between S.E. by S., & S. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., and therefore about 36 deg 35 min. wide. If now it is considered that the direction of a volcanic shock was at right angles to the above general strike, we might be led to look perhaps to New Caledonia or to the volcanos in the neighbourhood of this island, as the focus of a former extensive volcanic activity. Shocks of earthquakes are indeed at the present time not rare here, and I myself had an opportunity of feeling a really strong one at six o'clock in the morning of the 24th of October, 1842. Mr. Wilton told me that this was the fourth which he had felt during his residence at Newcastle.* The remarkably regular disruption of the sandstone which, below the fourth coal seam of Morris's bath and this side of the Long Beach, forms the coast cliffs, is thus explained by these earthquake shocks. One would suppose we trod upon a regular net of masonry work, formed by the protruding hard edges of the disrupted blocks of rock. In Sydney there occur similar cracks which always penetrate in a distinct direction the sandstone. The same had long before this attracted my attention, and it was especially at Fort Macquarie, below the footpath to the Botanical Garden, and at the waterfall, where I observed them. The volcanic products being there, however, not so apparent, I supposed that though shocks and shakes of earthquakes were the cause of the cracks, still I was less firmly convinced of it, than here, where I broke with my hammer the volcanic rocks filling the cracks. Those cracks at Sydney, too narrow to admit the rising of the fiery fluid mass, allowed only the gaseous substances to escape and harden their walls, and the sea afterwards sweeping loose pebbles over on the sandstone, produced no effect upon the hard ferruginous margins of the blocks, whilst on the contrary, their inner portion gave way to the denuding force, and became gradually hollowed out. It is however also possible that ferruginous waters percolating through these cracks deposited part of their iron on the walls and hardened them.†

Two dykes, similar to those mentioned at Newcastle, occur, one between Lake Macquarie and Tuggerah Beach Lake, penetrating there the pudding-stone; the other on Point Stephens, the southern extremity of Port Stephens, where it has broken through the porphyry. The first strikes S.W., N.E., and reappears in several consecutive headlands; a more narrow crack rises parallel to it; the latter dyke, 3 to 4 feet broad, strikes E.S.E., W.N.W., and this also has a narrower parallel crack accompanying it; both cease abruptly and are faulted 3 to 4 feet. The basalt at this spot contains a great deal of Peridot.

The beds have, in consequence of these, undergone frequent alterations, and one sees at several places very extensive faults. Thus it becomes really difficult to identify the different coal seams of Newcastle with those of Lake Macquarie. One of the most striking faults occurs just on this side of the lagoon, south of Newcastle, being at the entrance of the Valley of Palms. The coal beds east of the crack interrupting the continuation,

* My own observations lead me to the conclusion that all our present shocks are secondary. Shocks in South Australia appear to be nearly coincident in time with disturbances in New Zealand. In New South Wales earthquakes have occurred about the period of eruption of White Island in New Zealand.—W. B. C.

† I have described numerous instances of these dykes in my essay on "Transmutation of Rocks." (See Transactions of Philosophical Society of N. S. Wales., 1862-5.) I have found since that in some cases they are true trappean dykes.—W. B. C.

seem to have been raised here far above the sea level, because at the entrance of the valley one sees at the sea level two coal seams parted by a layer of grey clay and sandstone, and these two seams unite a few hundred yards easterly in a single one. Close to the cliffs of Great Red Head there was formerly a coal bed on fire, and abundance of scorifics are found on the slope. The aged blacks remember this fire very well, which like that burning still in the interior of Mount Wingen on the Page River, was caused and fed by the action of water upon the pyritous coal. If now we regard the four regular coal seams in the neighbourhood of Newcastle, and consider the conditions under which they were formed, there arises at once the difficulties of an explanation, perhaps more prominently presented than in any other coal district. These coal seams are either down-pressed and crushed forests, such as now cover the ground in South America, so rich in vegetable substances; or they are the plant remains which streams brought from the interior of large continents, and which the calm waters let fall in wide deposits, or which were seized by currents and spread over the bottom of the sea. If we suppose the former, it follows that the bottom protruded four times out of the water, and became covered with dense vegetation, and that it sank down four times underneath the sea level to permit the vegetation of the following pudding-sandstone and clay layers to be buried. We find now that the tenacious clays which form the hanging wall and the underlie of the coal mass are especially rich in the impressions of fern leaves. The greater number of ferns which we observe growing, have no deciduous foliage; it dies on the stem and decays gradually. Yet the fern leaf impressions which we find in the tenacious clays never exhibit roots, and never appear sickly; they are fine and perfect, just as if they were carefully cut off from their stems and wrapped between clay beds. They cannot have grown at the spot where we find them. Why should the root stumps have been so generally lost to us? Some impressions which I take to be alga show a sort of root stump. They became therefore probably buried in the element of the then forming clay layers belonging to them, whilst the fern leaves belonged to stems with foliage falling off, which resisted the floods that carried off the fallen leaves. That the coal layers do not owe their origin to dense forests is made evident by the vertical fossil stems, which in their natural position upon their roots were covered by clayey sandstone, before their structure was destroyed in the surrounding medium. Here have we real trees which grew on the spot where we find their fossil remains. Had the coal mass been a primeval forest, which rooted upon the underlying tenacious clays, we would also find in it stems and roots or casts belonging to them. It might be possible that vegetable substances accumulated in extensive peat bogs and morasses, which in consequence of a change of level were covered by the sea, in which the clays, sands, or drifts were deposited upon them. Herewith pretty well accord the many iron nodules, just as at the present day iron ore is formed in peat bogs and morasses. This supposition opposes, however, several circumstances in the composition of the coal beds. The tenacious clay beds contain the mere plant impressions where they lie nearer to the coal, where often occur thin coal seams separated from the principal mass. The first highest coal bed of Newcastle thins out to a thin layer of carbonaceous clay. Why should we, compelled as we are to explain the formation of the clay shales by deposition of clays and fern leaves swept thither, take refuge when explaining even the thinnest coal seam, in a forcible means of change in level, instead of supposing that vegetable substances, which large freshets and floods brought out of the interior of a continent, were deposited in larger or smaller measures? It now appears that the finest and minutest vegetable substances were first deposited, since the deepest portion of every

coal layer contains without exception the finest coal, whilst the upper beds or Chitter change more into coal shales and bituminous clays. The fourth and third coal layers are the richest, and are besides nearest to each other. The second is much farther distant from the third, and the uppermost one much farther distant from the second. Were the disposition regular the upward increasing distances of the coal layers would prove that the period was longer during the larger floods. I do not know in what relation the layers below the fourth coal stand to it and to each other. We have to expect from Count Strzelecki the disclosures necessary to this.

The position of the beds is in general horizontal, or rather, perhaps, undulating. Thus we see, that the beds rise from the beacon towards Morris's Bath, and then dip again towards Long Beach. Similar differences in height we find in the stretch of the coast towards Lake Macquarie.

To judge from the position of the beds, the whole Eastern coast border of New Holland, and probably a great part of the Continent, was formed at the same time, and it seems, that the coal beds run out towards the South on the pudding and sandstone in thin layers, which then, perhaps, entirely disappear. Still, at other places, they reappear under similar conditions, and at similar elevations. Thus, we find thin layers of clay shales with obscure impressions of the remains of plants in the sandstone of Sydney, and a thin coal seam was observed by me in the sandstone of Glendon, which Mr. Scott used as building stone.

Before I leave Newcastle, I must make mention of an interesting formation of the lower coast district, which (if we may judge from present conditions of primeval ones) might always be of importance in the explanation of the latter. Between Newcastle and Port Stephens, between the mouth of the Hunter and the Porphyry Mountains, which enclose Port Stephens, towards the South, stretches in a wide arc, a sandy coast 18 miles long. From the coast inland, alternate longer and shorter ranges of hills, (perhaps, 50 feet high), with patches of ground slightly varied by rounded low hillocks and basin shaped hollows. All are formed of loose sand, covered with a scanty grass and scrub, frequently with the remains of still living sea shells, which often occur in thick layers, and can be used for lime burning. Towards the West extends a wide swampy plain, which is principally covered by Cyperaceæ. This plain lies only a little above the water-level of the Hunter and the sea, and extends from the Hunter to the recesses of Tilligerry. Still further westward, opposite Hexham, and before one reaches Raymond Terrace, the light sea sand with the scrub peculiar to this soil again appears. If we walk along the Western foot of the previously mentioned hills, we frequently find old Eucalyptus trees with nearly their whole stems buried in the sand, clearly showing that the sands even now-a-days progress towards the West, although the vegetation has considerably limited their advance. It is however evident, that the whole district from Raymond Terrace to Tilligerry and Newcastle was formerly covered by the sea, and formed one wide bay.* One observes similar conditions between Great Red Head and Lake Macquarie—a sandy coast arc nine miles long of sand hillocks there covered with scrub, which fill the whole space between Great Red Head and the entrance to Lake Macquarie, as well as half the length of the lake itself. Tuggerah Beach Lake shows nearly the same conditions. The entrance to it as well as that to Lake Macquarie is nearly sanded up, and is only kept open by the flood and ebb tides.

The entire East coast of Australia is full of instances of these sand ac.

* This view is perfectly correct. Independent observations of my own have long ago led me to the same conclusion, which I have before publicly announced. There is no doubt that the surface in part is Pleistocene, and that there have been elevation and silting up of the coast. W. B. C.

emulations. Still, as I have but seen the three just mentioned localities, I will only draw the attention of the reader finally to an interesting fact, common to all. The sandy coast is always on the northern side towards the south, the surf breaks against mountains and cliffs. From out of the delta between Port Stephens, Raymond Terrace, and Newcastle, rose probably the Porphyry mountains of Port Stephens as islands. At their south-western foot, commenced probably the accumulation of moving sea sands, as the coast was gradually rising (I adopt the opinion of those who believe in a progressive elevation of this coast)* and travelled onward towards the south, till the power of the current put limits to it. Therefore, also, the sand belt in the north is broadest and runs out to a sharp point on the North shore of Newcastle. That the sanding up progressed always from the north towards the south was probably due to the north and south sea currents on the east coast of New Holland. It may be anticipated, that in the course of thousands of years Lake Macquarie and Tuggerah beach lake, into which no important strong rivulets (creeks) drain, will be entirely filled with sand.

A similar fact has, as far as I observed, happened near Newcastle and in the neighbourhood of Sydney. Between the cliffs occurs a wide interruption (break) between Windmill-hill† and Burwood. This break, in which, probably, a former arm of the sea separated Windmill-hill as an islet from the mainland, is now filled up with sand hillocks 30 and 40 feet in height.

Sir Thomas Mitchell drew my attention to similar conditions in the neighbourhood of Sydney. It becomes here probable, that an arm of the sea formerly separated South Head from the mainland, as Point Darling and the country southward towards Bondi and Botany, consists of real dunes.

On moving further from the coast, we find coal nearly in the whole course of the Hunter. Still we never observe more than one single layer—and this single layer appears always in the bed of the creeks and the river; as now the river declines very slightly in a long distance, and as the coal never appears far from the junctions of the creeks with the Hunter, we must conclude, that we have always to do with the same coal bed.‡ With which of the Newcastle beds this is identical it is difficult to determine. Yet if we argue from the elevation above the sea level, and the horizontal position justifies perhaps this proceeding, it becomes probable that we have to do with the third (coal) seam. I observed the coal at Minmi, beneath the Sugar Loaf, which consists of pudding and sandstone. Sir Thomas Mitchell makes mention of the coal in Blaxland's Creek; it occurs in Black Creek, in Glendonbrook, in Westbrook, in Fallbrook, in Taybrook, in the bed of the Hunter at Ravensworth, and in the banks of the Hunter at Bengalla. The burning mountain, Wingen, points to their presence in the neighbourhood of Scone. In Glendonbrook and at Ravensworth the coal lies underneath pudding stone and conglomerate. It is accompanied by clay shales with impressions of leaves. At Bengalla, the clay shales are covered by a series of clayey sandstone beds. I have already mentioned that I observed in the sandstone of Glendon, a thin coal seam, and that at a little distance from the coal at Glendonbrook, brown coal shales appear in the steep bank about thirty feet above the creek, reminding one very vividly of the top coal seam in Shepherd's Hill, Newcastle.

* In all the north side of bays along the east coast of New Holland drift pumice is found, and it comes in from the north-east and is cast up on the north beaches by the reflux of the sea. See this stated fully in my paper on "Atmospheric deposits of dust and ashes, with remarks on the drift pumice of the coasts of New Holland" in the *Tasmanian Journal of Natural Science*, 1842, vol. i, page 322—342. W. B. C.

† Waverley or Woolloomooloo. W. B. C.

‡ This is now proved to be an insufficient conclusion. There are in the Lower Hunter Coal Fields at least sixteen seams three feet thick. W. B. C.

The isolated occurrence of the coal in the district of the Hunter is probably to be explained by the slight undulation of the beds, which I have already mentioned above when describing the coast sections. Wherever I observed the coal the beds were nearly perfectly horizontal or very slightly inclined. Only at Sawyer's Point, in Glendonbrook, they form a larger angle, the clay shales are altered into thermantide. Felspar porphyry appears beneath the coal, and is probably the cause of its elevation.*

Thus far I have given a general view of the geological relations in the district of the Hunter. I shall now mention those localities which I have myself cursorily seen or more carefully examined. Close to Maitland a fine, hard, light, yellow sandstone is quarried. The hills on the right hand side of the road from Maitland to Morpeth seem to be formed of a series of sandstone beds. Stones which for building the barracks of Morpeth were brought to Newcastle, contain numbers of bivalve and univalve shells, which I partly found again in Harpur's Hill.

Harpur's Hill, eight miles westward of Maitland, is rich in fossil shells, and the whole locality, from the Hunter beneath Mrs. Harpur's dwelling to the road, which exposes a portion of Harpur's Hill to the eye of the geologist, is very instructive. If we commence the examination with the surface of Harpur's Hill, we find a drift of porphyry, amygdaloid rocks, and granite, above and in an alluvium of black and brownish colour. Underneath the same appears a thick layer of brick clay, which is very strongly developed in the steep river banks and the drainage gutters between the hills. After this follows a coarse conglomerate, very ferruginous, containing *Spiriferæ*. Larger pieces washed loose by the rains are distributed over the hills, especially in front of Mrs. Harpur's residence. Immediately beneath the road in the direction from the hill to the house, there is a rise of rich black soil covered with open forest. This rise consists of igneous rocks having a felspathic base belonging to the trachytes. In a deep drainage gutter to the left of this direction, one finds this rock much decomposed, and as if it were just interstratified. It rests upon sandstone, which everywhere inclines to a conglomerate. *Spirifera* and *Trochus* often with the rest, often filled with calcspar, besides *Megadesmus* (*Pachydomus*) frequent *Pecten*s and many other shells. *Turritiles* are also very abundant. All these shells are especially frequent in the sandstone cliffs of the garden. *Fenestella* was especially found in the sandstone in the ravine below the stockyard. It occurs likewise in the sandstone of Harpur's Hill, in the upper beds of which I observed *Equisetum obtuse striatum*,† a fact which leads us back again to the fossils of the coal layers of Newcastle.

The road section shows on a large scale, the bedding of a greenish sandstone, which (on the top) is covered by whitish layers, above which lie rounded ferruginous masses full of *Spiriferæ*. Between the former two lies at one place a black loose soil. It seems as if the sandstone once formed here a steep cliff, and the former valley was filled up with a clayey alluvium. It is remarkable, that the conglomerate could preserve so many shells, as the action of water on pebbles is so destructive to organic substances. Still, there seem to have been prevailing conditions here, similar to those in the neighbourhood of Mr. William Brook's residence at Lake Macquarie, where iron ochre deposited by a spring form quickly a conglomerate between

* I believe, and so does Strzelecki, that the porphyry is not all of one age, but has risen often consecutively in the same area. But it is very doubtful whether there is any well authenticated case of coal having been altered by porphyry in the region in question. There are various other igneous rocks in the country about Glendon Creek. W. B. C.

† *Phyllothea*. What a confirmation is this of the facts maintained by me as to the age of the coal formation! W. B. C.

the pebbles in the lake and fresh pebble detritus. The beds dip here, as in Wyndham's quarry at an angle of 25-30 deg. towards North-West. If we walk however, on the beach, towards the Valley of Palms, we find the greatest number of large shells at those places, at which the sea principally throws up pebbles.

Let us now compare the beds, which become visible in the neighbourhood of Glendon. We find, firstly, in Jump Up Creek, (or Bell's Creek) between Black Creek and Mr. Bell's dwelling, the calcareous Zoophyta—small Porphyry sandstone with a great number of Fenestellæ. If we travel along the creek to the river, there appear in the banks of the river pudding and clayey sandstone full of shells. The most of them are found also beneath Mr. Bell's garden. At the woolshed, Mr. Scott has had a well sunk; he was, however, not so fortunate as to find water, but the labourers brought many fine shells to light. This pudding stone leads to the quarries a mile to the North of Glendon, in which I found the before-mentioned coal seam and many impressions of fern leaves, which again bring us in contact with the formations of Newcastle. The elevation of these hills amounts hardly to 70 feet. They form the boundary of the plain through which the river runs, and appear to cut off the alluvial formation. If we consider the different quarries conjointly, we find at the farthest westward point, where the creek touches the range of hills a clayey, cleaved sandstone, coloured by iron ochre, which shows impressions of ferns. Above this lies a bluish hard sandstone of splendid quality, nearly too hard for working. The same shows different layers, and some of them appear likewise to contain impressions. It is, however, covered upward by a jointed but harder sandstone, which shows the articulated tree of Nobby's Island, as also fern leaf impressions. Above where the road first touches the range, there is white clay with a coal seam, and above this again sandstone, of which several beds are likewise quarried, and which is of a brownish colour. In a crack of the coarse-grained sandstone of the first quarry I found calc spar. Close to the coal seam occur in the clay rare impressions of leaves, especially the net-work fern leaf. The beds dip very steeply to the North, and the stonemason complained of the difficulty of digging out the blocks. He had worked at many places in the colony, (he said), yet everywhere he found the beds horizontal. In the real quarry itself the coal seam is wanting, and in its stead one finds a bed of clay shale, with many egg-shaped, and broad spatula-shaped fern leaf impressions, which, in the hard sandstone are often very beautifully preserved. Close above the clay shales occurs a thin bed of limestone concretions, the same which occur also in the clays at the Hunter River.

Descending Glendon to the river bed, we find, above, a pudding stone with large pebbles, a thin bed of clay and above this a loose ferruginous sandstone about two inches thick, which contains ribbed sea shells. It contains also many impressions of stems; one sees also nodules of a foot and more in diameter, which are distinguished by their red iron color. On walking down the river towards Mr. Bell's residence new beds rise gradually above the water level. Here I found a Trochus, the only univalve which I was able to discover in this conglomerate, and six blocks of an older conglomerate with traces of shells. I found, likewise, Spirifera in a pebble from the pudding stone opposite Mr. Kellman's dwelling. Large boulders of a hard yellowish quartz rock are enclosed in this conglomerate. Pegmatite boulders of a feldspathic character, porphyries and slate pebbles are frequent; and below Mr. Bell's garden lies a fine block of a whitish granite full of quartz and mica with little feldspar. Here I found also a boulder of a whitish marble about one foot in diameter, which was, however, not in the conglomerate, and was probably swept down from the upper part of the

Hunter or one of its tributaries, since we now know that important limestone ranges with splendid caves exist at Crany, where the road from New England comes down to the Hunter district.*

The conglomerate becomes gradually a slaty clayey rock with less numerous pebbles and some extraordinarily large boulders. Then occur shells, but much pressed out of shape.

Pseudomorph crystals appear, which occur at another locality in greater perfection.† The lower we descend into the conglomerate, the more finely abraded mica plates occur. *Ostrea*, *Hemicardium*, *Spirifera*, and *Fenestella* occur, and whilst the latter remind us of Bell's Creek and the formations of Harpur's Hill, we connect the pseudomorph crystals with the blue clays beneath Dr. Glennie's residence. The dip of the beds is about 10 degrees, about N.W., obliquely towards the river.

Passing from Glendon up the river, we find in the steep river bank a projecting point, consisting of a hard argillaceous rock which has resisted the river current. Behind this succeed very micaceous clays, which contain pseudomorph crystals and spheroidal nodules. They rest upon large lenticular shaped masses of sandstone, of which thirty and more are freed from the surrounding clay by the current, and show now regular cleavage joints.

The joints run partly from E.S.E., W.N.W., partly from the periphery towards the centre. Farther on, in the flat river banks the direction of the cracks deviates a little. One system runs E. by S., W. by N.; the other cuts this obliquely off, by which those rhombic figures are formed. Above the blue clays again lies sandstone which passes into pudding stone.

Those gigantic sandstone lenses the rock of which effervesces a little in acid, show the greatest convexity above, the lesser one below. They resemble gigantic beehives.‡ Sir Thomas Mitchell tried to determine their relative positions one against the other, yet there is no rule discoverable. Sometimes they lie three behind each other and the fourth deviates. There is no doubt that their greater hardness is due to the carbonate of lime which cemented the clays together. These lenses one sees in a fine geological section in the neighbourhood of Singleton, in the steep banks of the Hunter, united by a hard layer of the same kind of rock.

In the level of the river bed occur micaceous clays with spheroidal and conchoidal jointing. Upon these rests a layer of hard clay about 1½ feet thick, with small mica flakes, the hardness of which is probably due to carbonate of lime. This layer swells up from 20 to 30 feet in gigantic bosses. Above this again occur the micaceous clays with pseudomorph crystals and druses rich in carbonate of lime. These crystals form a very nearly regular layer, although they occur also distributed promiscuously. Higher up they are eaten into and covered with gypsum. Above the blue clay lies a yellow clay without mica, and in this occur gypsum veins horizontal and vertical, gypsum layers, gypsum concretions, and druses with lenticular crystals. The gypsum is foliated and fibrous. Quite at the top the clays are covered by a mass of pebbles (drift) lying in tough or sandy loam. Below this layer is a bed of rock visible, but which I could not examine on account of the steepness and height of the section. In several of the lenses I found the joints filled by a vein of chalcedony four

* It is in this neighbourhood that a quartz lode with copper, lead and gold was found in 1866.—W.B.C.

† I found similar so-called pseudomorphs in fine crystalline limestone on the bank of the Page near Coyee, in the midst of the same grey paleozoic fossils, in a low cliff below which there is a coal seam.—W.B.C.

‡ I observed just such concretionary domes as those on the east side of Spring Hill, over coal beds, between Jericho and the Jordan in Tasmania.—W.B.C.

lines thick. In another vein found the impression of a bivalve. The formation of the gypsum appears still to be going on. I found upon the tolerably fresh surface of a lens fracture, a slight crystalline coating of gypsum, which must have been formed after the exposure of the lens to the atmosphere. I visited another quite similar locality higher up at Feret's whilst the sun was warming the wall, and the smell of the sulphuric acid was very striking. The section at Singleton is about 60 feet high above the water; the gigantic lenses lie 15 feet above the river, whilst beneath Mr. Glennie's they occur in the river bed.

The so-called pseudomorph crystals are not really pseudomorph crystals but are the exertions of the carbonate of lime contained in the clay to unite in the crystal form of the rhombohedron peculiar to this substance. Often these crystals are single, often they form a St. Andrew's cross; often several of them are united together in the middle. The same mass occurs in perfectly round globules, and in druses of small crystals, and I am convinced that the comparison of these forms and the whole locality will appear very interesting to crystallographers and mineralogists.

In the neighbourhood of Black Creek in the valley from which Blind Creek conducts the rain water to Black Creek, the conglomerates are covered by a layer of concretions of silicious lime, which was probably deposited by calcareous waters, at the time when the basin formed a lake. The layer underlies a stratum of sandy brick clay, a foot thick. I was told that in the neighbourhood of this locality, a real limestone cropped out, which contained many shells. This limestone is identical either with the calcareous clayey zoophyte sandstone of Bell's Creek, or it forms a protruding point of that limestone, which occurs extensively developed at the Williams, and between Dungog and Stroud, forming, perhaps, the base of the Newcastle coal measures. This will be fully ascertained by the gradually increasing acquaintance with the shells.

On following the road from Glendon to the Paterson we cross, about 3 miles from the former, Glendonbrook, in the banks of which we find again the well-known puddingstone. The coal appears at several places in the bed of the creek, and clay shales containing ferns indicate its presence at another spot below the same puddingstone. In Westbrook, a creek which runs into the Glendonbrook, it is seen in the steep bank. About one mile farther (Sawyer's Point), may be noticed, as I have already previously remarked, underneath the coal, and the clay shales altered into Thermantide, the feldspar porphyry which occurs towards the North and East over the whole property of Mr. Scott. In front of the chief station, we enter a basin, the circumference and general conditions of which are best recognised from the top of a range, called Jack Shea's mountains. The South-Western and Southern margin is formed by an arc of ranges. Commencing at Tangorin, and ending with Tyraman; Tangorin falls towards the South-West to a range of hills called Tolka Tolka. Both mountain tops are formed of a rock, which contains the elements of syenite, (quartz, feldspar, and hornblende, Augite) which, however, are not closely united together, but lie in a grey cement. It is probable that similar igneous rocks appear over the whole circle of ranges. At the North the arc is not quite so perfect. They are isolated masses, or spurs running North and South towards the basin. The most important are Meranni and Jack Shea. Both show upon their tops the same rock, which we find upon the above-mentioned mountain summits.

From these striking and extensively seen mountain masses, some extraordinarily sharp ridges, the crests of which are covered with angular hard rocks, at first sight differing from the rounded sandstone and puddingstone blocks, descend to the basin. These bulky ridges are most comparable with lava streams; and at first sight seem to be recognised as such, by such dam-like

elevations as occur in the neighbourhood of Clermont Ferrand. They have, however, not flowed, but appear to have been simultaneously discharged out of cracks, whilst perhaps the whole country was covered by water. The examination shows a porphyritic rock, which, in a grey, yellow, blue or red matrix includes white feldspar crystals. Sometimes these feldspar crystals become very small; still I have always found them present. Besides these feldspar crystals the different spurs contain other constituents. In some spurs Augite is present; in others black crystals seem to consist of horn blende; in others, and especially very often there occurs mica, sometimes black, sometimes of a very beautiful golden lustre. In many are quartz crystals, often very large and perfect. The matrix is extremely hard. produces sparks with the steel, and is according to all appearances of a silicious nature.

The greater number of these ridges run from North-West to North-East, and the longest one is traceable from Tangorin to Hebel, and perhaps to Dyring, a mountain on Falbrook. Several others less extensive run parallel to this one, and another which comes down Northward from Tyraman on the dividing range of the Paterson, strikes North-East and South-West, and runs therefore at right angles to the former. This direction reminds us of that of the basaltic dykes on the sea coast of Newcastle; and it would be highly interesting, to find, perhaps, over the whole colony a similar system of strike for the older and younger igneous rocks.

It could not be but expected that the pudding sandstones, which in the whole district of the Hunter are of such great thickness, should again occur here and everywhere along the slope of the high mountain ranges. It forms the masses of Tangorin, of Meranni, and the branch ranges of the Jack Shea. It seems to abut on the igneous rocks of these mountains, and is, in their neighbourhood, and near one of the porphyries, often extremely hardened and silicified.

In the particular district of the igneous rocks, especially northward of Glendonbrook, we meet everywhere with a soft red conglomerate,* which at some places crops out in the beds of the creeks, and in others forms lofty hills, as at Myall Hills, the Dividing Range, and the foot of the Tyraman. It alternates often with pudding stone, often with boulders of extraordinary size, at Pooyowaygan, in the bed of Glendonbrook, at the Tyraman, at St. Clair, at Falbrook, and at Carrow Brook. Whether this rock is identical with the pudding and sandstone, or whether it became at a later date deposited in the valleys as detritus of the primitive rocks I have not been able to determine. It contains boulders of porphyry. I have not been fortunate enough to discover, indeed, anywhere else such numerous boulders as on the Hunter.

The surface of this district is covered with diluvial drift pebbles. They show at different places a different character. Sometimes granitic pebbles are very frequent. Quartzites often occur. The banks of the creeks are formed of a rich thick alluvium; sand and brickclay mixed. The clayey nature of the ground becomes indeed in continued rainy weather often apparent to the weary traveller. As to mineral substances, I found a seam of gypsum in the red conglomerate of the Myall hill, and calcaspar at the eastern foot of Tyraman.

So soon as one descends the other side of Tyraman, and the dividing range to the Paterson, sandstone and pudding again immediately appear.

* This red conglomerate I have found extensively distributed elsewhere among the members of the lower marine beds of the carboniferous formation. It is evidently derived from porphyry, which must have been disintegrated long before the time of the upper coal measures.—W. B. C.

The Paterson carries basalt boulders. Between the Paterson and Allyn rivers, on the road to Messrs. Durbin and Way's, occur frequent traces of shells, in a blue, hard, clayey, sandy rock, and similar in character to the zoophyte sandstone in Bell's Creek. The same rock without shells, yet with impressions of a water plant, I found beneath Messrs. Durbin and Way's garden, in the bed, and in the banks of the Allyn River, which also carries basaltic boulders. Several miles farther on occurs limestone, which very much resembles the rock before mentioned, containing many quartz grains and clay, but appearing more crystalline. This rock I observed also in the basin of Glendonbrook, at the foot of the northern range below Passye. At Stanhope, on the south side towards the Hunter, are found large masses of a fine white crystalline limestone, in a red brick clay, which remind us again of the layer of limestone nodules and calcareous tufa of Black Creek.

Mr. Wyndham told me that he observed a dyke probably of a basaltic rock, on the south side of the Tangorin. This mountain and Meranni are interesting to the geologist on account of the change of their rocks. On the tops of both appear the above-mentioned syenitic rock. The slopes of both are covered with sandstone and conglomerate. I have already mentioned that a bar or dam of porphyry ascends the Tangorin, in proximity to which its quartz crystals increase. From the Meranni also comes a dam-like range of hills down to Glendonbrook, consisting of a fine bluish and reddish dioritic rock, composed of feldspar and awgite. At the foot of Meranni, towards Reedy Creek, may be seen at one spot in the creek, the syenitic rock of the top; higher up the red conglomerate; then a kind of Wacke; then sandstone, and after this a high ledge of pudding stone, which can be seen stretching far onward along the whole range of Meranni. The rock of the summit I have already mentioned. At the east and west side of the Meranni there are found wide cavernous places in sandstone and pudding stone, in which occur numerous stalactites. On following the Meranni range, an opportunity is afforded for observing the igneous rocks upon the pudding stone and conglomerate, which are altered to a fine hard rock as if permeated by silica.

On the road from Glendon to Mount Royal—a southern spur of the Liverpool Range, which, at its southern termination, appears like an obtuse cone—one travels at first through a district filled with medium-sized hills, where two ranges occur which cannot be overlooked, and which obstruct a distant view in consequence of the universal growth of the forest. Porphyries several times break through the sandstones, and compel even the attention of common observers by the loose aggregation of pointed rocks. The valley of the Falbrook is surrounded by higher mountain ranges, in which everywhere pudding-stone crops out. Mr. Glennie found coal at the Falbrook. Between Mr. Bundock's and Captain Mayne's (St. Clair), the syenites of Meranni occur several times, especially at the junction of two creeks close in front of Captain Mayne's house. The bottom of the valley and the low hills, on one of which the dwelling-houses are erected, are all formed of red conglomerate; whilst the higher mountains, Balbock and Dyring, consist of sandstone and pudding-stone. Dyring is similar in constitution to Meranni. The same syenite occurs at the foot of this mountain, and, higher up, a pudding silicified by the influence of igneous rocks. Afterwards, not only sandstones and syenite alternate, but porphyry seems to have broken through these rocks. The summit consists of pudding-stone, forming below the top a vertical wall. About four miles from St. Clair, higher up, appear beds of a sandy and clayey limestone, full of great encrinital stems, the largest of which are nine lines and perhaps an inch in diameter, and of which some are

compressed. Sandstone fragments lying about on the ground show that this encrinital limestone occurs immediately below the sandstone.

Analogous with this, limestone occurs at Glennie's Stockyard, and even at the junction of Carrow Brook, below Jump-up Hill, a rock rich in fossils, which seems to form the higher layers of a slaty rock. It is a sandy, calcareous clay. No scales of mica can be seen. Above there are a number of beds, often with rhombic joints, the faces of which are coated with iron that permeates and binds them together. About 150 feet higher up the well-known sandstone again crops out. The same forms also the elongated mountain ridges called by the hunters Jump-up Hill, on account of its steep Northern slope. Besides encrinites one finds in the above rock, *Terebratulæ* and other bivalves and univalves. Traces of plants have also been found. Here I believe I have also seen a *Trilobite*; still, as I was not able to find the very small fossil again, I will only draw the attention of later observers to this place.* The beds dip very generally at an angle of 13 towards the East. After ascending several terrace-like ledges, all composed of sandstone, at the foot of the Piri, one recognises, by the luxurious vegetation, the black rich soil, the dark brownish rock, that we have left at last the sandstone, and stand upon another formation, which the hammer proves to be a dark brown basalt with *Zeolite*, *Peridot* and *Titaniferous iron*. This rock forms Piri, an elongated, narrow undulating mountain ridge, which like a broad wall rises from the sandstone base. It strikes from South to North, and is connected with Mount Royal by an only slightly interrupted wall, which continues in the same strike, but surpasses the Piri in height. Mount Royal is as already previously mentioned, connected with the Liverpool Range.

The highest crest of the Piri and the ridge rising to the broad top of Mount Royal become sometimes so narrow, that one is obliged to climb it as if it were a wall. At these points the rock shows evident inclination to prismatic structure. The columns are, however, more irregularly tabular, whilst the lower part of the mountain is formed of massive basalt cliffs, covered by thin soils; the top of Mount Royal itself consists of disconnected, often very regular, yet confusedly heaped masses of shattered prisms, between which much moisture remains, greatly favouring the growth of plants and trees. Thus is this rocky wilderness covered with a dense forest of bush, scrub and low trees, between which beautiful plants and especially ferns luxuriate. Up the trees twine creepers, and polypodiums; and *Orchis* species with airroots cover the stems. From the branches hang down long moss and lichencurls. The prevailing South-Easterly wind frequently gives rise in the morning to dense fogs and rain, which, of course, principally nourish the Eastern slopes, and thus, therefore, become the cause of the dense scrubs, which cover the Eastern slopes of the Piri and Mount Royal, whilst the dry Westerly winds allow, during the favorable season, at the West side only, a dense covering of grass.

On the road from Singleton to Ravensworth, one ascends a long hill, which is formed of a loose sandstone. On descending, one sees the ground covered with small shining iron pebbles, many of which show the impression of the well known ferns of the clay shales and iron nodules of Newcastle.* This sandstone is generally called ironstone, on account of its brownish colour and the contained iron, whilst the basalt is named whinstone.

I have already, when speaking of Ravensworth, mentioned the coal which

* I can confirm this statement, having obtained M'Coy's *Brachymetopus* from the vicinity.—W. B. C.

* It may be well to explain, that although the Newcastle beds may occur at wide intervals—the lower coal measures also occur. To which series the pebbles may belong is doubtful.—W. B. C.

not only occurs at the junction of the Fallbrook with the Hunter and in the banks of the Hunter; but, also at several places higher up in the bed of the creek. The mountains northward of Dr. Bowman's house contain a fine sandstone which was used for the buildings.

About nine or ten miles westward on entering the mountains near Dr. Bowman's, occur igneous rocks which strike across the elongated ranges of hills of the sandstone and pudding. The rock was, without exception, a Feldspar Porphyry with red matrix. Higher up, and especially round the dwelling of the inspector of sheepstations at Sandy Creek, was everywhere found the sandstone and red conglomerate, frequently very much hardened.

At the otherside of the Needles, two high rocky points (pointed cliffs) Mr. Macpherson drew my attention to a spring which seems to contain a small quantity of carbonate of lime.

About three miles from Sandy Creek, towards northeast, we came to the Rochel River, at which sandstone and higher up Feldspar Porphyry are extensively developed. In a ravine at the right hand side of the River is Calcsinter deposited in great abundance. The waters containing the carbonate of lime issue from the creeks of the Feldspar Porphyry, and as moss and grasses grow upon the moist rocky slopes, the Calcsinter is deposited over and thus petrifies them. Golden Mica was very frequent on pieces of Feldspar Porphyry exposed to the atmosphere and bush fires. Pebbles with shells* and pieces of basalt were very frequent in the whole creek bed. At the highest station below Stromolo, a very considerable mountain of perhaps 1800 feet in height, these pebbles become angular and numerous. They contain the same shells which I found about Carrowbrook. The lower half of the Stromolo consists of sandstone, the super-imposed flat cones are basalt, sometimes decomposed, and in this instance containing a white substance distributed in veins.

We thus find here the same conditions, which I already observed on my journey to Mount Royal. The sandstone and pudding were broken through as well by feldspar porphyries as also by a basaltic rock. The former appear in long ranges, the latter either as mountain ridges, connected with the Liverpool Range (as for instance Mounts Royal and Piri), or as isolated mountain tops, like Stromolo. In the deep valleys at the foot of both we find a clayey, sandy, often calcareous rock which generally encloses many shells. The coal, however, is absent in these sections, although it occurs everywhere as soon as we approach the middle of the basin of the Hunter.

At Gaul's Flat, above the Needles in Bowman's Creek, one observes a rocky bank, the upper vertical cliffs of which are formed of feldspar porphyry, which includes nodules and layers of talc. Below, appears a bank of a dark hard rock, without fossils, in nearly horizontal layers, which probably is a similar argillaceous rock, changed by the porphyry, as we observed it below the Stromolo. At a ravine in front of the Needles I found, on returning to Ravensworth, the porphyry full of pebbles. These pebbles are likewise porphyry, only darker.†

The road from Ravensworth to Bengalla leads across an undulating country covered with forest. Two miles below Bengalla, coal appears on the right hand side bank of the Hunter. The coal bed is horizontal, a thin somewhat curved seam of chitter is parted from this bed by slaty clay; numerous slaty clay beds with ferns lie above the chitter, and above these a series of clayey sandstone beds. In the river itself occur basalt boulders,

* These belong to the lowest marine beds of the carboniferous formation.—W. B. C.

† Even in the upper marine beds as well as here in the lowest series, pebbles of porphyry are abundant.—W. B. C.

hardened sandstone, some pudding pebbles and porphyry boulders with yellow feldspar crystals.

The same red sandy ferruginous clay soil or loam which I found at Black Creek and Stanhope containing pieces of carbonate of lime, occurs here also with larger or smaller limestone concretions. At Allman's Sugar Loaf, north-westerly of Captain Scott's house, occurs several times an altered angillaceous rock forming the hill.

The road to Cassilis leads across the usual stiff sandy clay soils, through which a coarse sandstone frequently protrudes. About six miles west of Bettington's the road was covered with fragments of Therapsid which all showed impressions of ferns. These latter resemble those in the uppermost coal-layer in front of the Valley of Palms near Newcastle. Coal lies certainly below them, and a basaltic dyke has probably altered the rocks. Above these altered slate clays occurs everywhere coarsegrained sandstone.

When approaching the Wybong my attention was excited by conical hills. I ascended one of them and found everywhere puddingstone. This pudding contains here, as in all the other hills which I rode past, numerous small quartz pebbles. The atmosphere and the waters which once must have swept these hills, have excavated numerous cavities, and have nearly entirely devoured large masses of the hills. Such a hill appears thus from the foot to the top like wood gnawed into and perforated by insects. Often there lie in front of the very regular cone an elongated ledge, apparently formed of blocks heaped above each other; and yet they are not real blocks, but it is the eaten-into rock mass itself.

I have mentioned at several places the excavations in the pudding and sandstone. The Bangalorah Caves between Lake Macquarie and Tuggerah Beach Lake lie in a pudding with numerous very large pebbles. A deep crack crosses them by which the sea breaks on them with great vehemence. On the moisture gradually destroying the cement, the pebbles fall into the crack on to the floor of the cave, and the waves wash them out. At the Tangorin and the Meranni in the neighbourhood of Glendon, one sees the caves generally below the pudding in a loose clayey sandstone. Often we find stalactites in them, more frequently still efflorescing salts. These latter are either nitrate of potash or chloride of sodium, (common salt). The floor of these excavations is filled with dust, in which are visible the foot-prints and excrement of the kangaroos seeking shelter here, whilst on the roof numerous wasplike *Hymenoptera* build their mudnests, in which they hoard up paralysed spiders for the nourishment of the larvae. The dust is, however, so light, that strong winds sweep the floor clean. The excavations of the Wybong Mountains are in a pudding rich in quartz fragments. Still, as one finds the ground not even comparatively covered with quartz, and as the winds are not strong enough to sweep them out, and the rain waters do not enter sufficiently to wash them out, we must, for an explanation of these caves, look back to the times, when the hills themselves were exposed to the play of the waves, which gnawed them as it were in such a peculiar manner.

After passing the Wybong we approach a range which seems to offer no passage; however, the road suddenly turns and leads over a low spur into similar trough shaped valleys, which are all in connection with each other. Thus one crosses Dartbrook and several other deep creek beds, some with a rock-layer of pudding. They all carry basalt pebbles, and only these. At Gammon Plains the creek appears to have broken its way only through alluvium, and it resembles a regular canal. Similar, are the creeks at Mr. Hamilton's sheep station, and two miles this side Cassilis. The Casuarine, which we find nearly every where along the creeks and rivers of New Holland are here absent.

I was told, that there existed at Gammon Plains a spring containing carbonic acid. I was also shown hard pieces of a travertine, which likewise came from this district. After having crossed Gammon Creek and ridden over a spur composed of sandstone, we reach a level, the black soil of which is strewn over with angular pieces of basalt. A small breast-like elevation indicates the commencement of the new formation. The forest is very thin, nearly exclusively formed of box and eucalyptus. Now and then appears a *Sterculia* with its fresh green foliage. Even young box saplings are absent. These slightly undulating plains are basalt fields, which come down from the Liverpool Range. They are sometimes interrupted by sandstone, and this is indicated by a yellow loamy or sandy soil. On descending in front of Colaroy towards the creek, we see rounded bulging capes, which appear to form the boundaries of the basalt field. The same rock occurs from Gammon Plains to Dalkeith and the Liverpool Range, across which a road leads to the Liverpool Plains.

At Dalkeith, close in front of the house near the creek, the basalt is in regular prisms. Following the creek from the house at Dalkeith downward, at the left, medium sized hills covered with black soil and angular pieces of basalt are seen. In a reservoir-like hollow is a layer of travertine, very impure, and about three feet thick. Farther downward, appear in the creek bed a loose sandstone and layer pieces of travertine with *Limnaea* and *Paludina*.

Here, as everywhere on basaltic soil, occur the deep furrows, which closely resemble cultivated land, and which the blacks call *Dibbel-dibbel-land*. The aborigines ascribe to the "devil devil" everything, of which their sharp senses are not able to directly divine the cause. This surface formation is very frequent in the loose black soil, with and without limestone concretions, on slight slopes and even in nearly perfect plains.

The furrows run all towards the valley, sometimes in a very oblique direction. I shall, further on, mention localities in which it becomes perfectly clear, that the streaming down rainwaters are the cause of this formation.

The quarry which yielded a fine building sandstone at Dalkeith lies a little farther down the creek, where Mr. Scott's property adjoins Crown land. It is a white, fine, or rather coarse sandstone, easily workable, which hardens in the air. Above it, at a little rise, lies a pudding stone rich in quartz; the pebbles are small, and consist of milky quartz and common quartzite. One observes in the same very distinct traces of bivalve shells. The sandstone is said to continue to the Goulburn.

I travelled up the Four Mile Creek. At one spot in the steep creek bank, a piece of the size of a man's fist of fine yellow oxide of lead is said to have been found. This high creek bank was formed of a very decomposed Amygdaloid, which included oval grains of a white stellar radiated crystalline substance (? Mesotype). Above this Amygdaloid lay alluvium with sharp pieces of basalt and travertine, the latter often coloured yellow by iron. Out of this alluvium it is now said that rainshowers have washed the lead ore. I have not found anything similar elsewhere. Farther upwards basalt crops out, very much decomposed. In the creek occurs tufa. The opposite creek bank is a plain covered with black soil, which shows the "Devil-devil land" very finely. Below the garden, are amygdaloids, full of elongated irregular cells, which are partly filled with a greenish yellowish substance, easily cut with a knife, partly with transparent crystals pointed at both ends. The cement is red, and very ferruginous, with small crystals. It is decomposed a foot deep, and allows the cutting with a knife even still deeper. A little lower downward, at the surface, the rock is very rich in yellow iron ochre, with which the natives paint themselves yellow.

On my journey to Binnigelleroi, a station of Mr. Scott's at the Talbragar,

I visited first Rock Creek, where a well has been dug. There has been dug out a wacke with goldshining decomposed crystals. In the creek is everywhere travertine. After this I crossed the Dividing Range, between the eastern and western waters, as the Four Mile Creek conducts its waters to the Goulburn and the Hunter, the Talbragar to the Macquarie and the Darling. This water-parting, which connects the Liverpool Range with the Blue Mountains is basaltic and very low. Its top forms a perfect plain. The valley of the Talbragar is shallow, with very gently rising slopes, resembling wide-ploughed fields. The well at Binnigelliroi is thirty-two feet deep.

The springs which occur not very far from this station are geologically in a very interesting locality. In a little ravine crops out a soft coarse-grained sandstone. It forms a steep slope from which falls during continuous rains a fine waterfall. From this slope constantly drip waters containing carbonate of lime. They form stalactites and stalagmites, and whilst mosses overgrow the moist faces and points of these lime deposits, and the lime on its part incrusts these mosses, one observes the formation of strangely shaped petrified masses of moss, which preserve the form of the moss often very accurately. Besides the mosses occur fresh water sponges, which undergo the same process of petrification. There are also in the creeks of the sandstone manifold shales formed of pure carbonate of lime. On ascending the ravine from above this cliff, we notice the basalt with prismatic columns, and in loose pieces above the sandstone. Between both is a wacke like rock, probably decomposed basalt, with fragments covering the sandstone. The left side of the ravine is formed of basalt.

I have never since observed the superposition of the basalt above sandstone in such perfection, because generally the places of contact are covered with earth and vegetation. This locality might therefore be for later geologists always of great interest.

The banks of the Talbragar, along which I rode to Rotherwood, are here also surrounded by plains which have probably formerly formed a sea bottom. On ascending Norfolk Island Creek and approaching the foot of the Liverpool Range, I found in the rocky bank of a waterhole the amygdaloidal rock of Dalkeith with radiated zeolites and hairlike crystals cropping out and very dense. It appears everywhere in the ravines and watercuts on ascending the range, and I had opportunity of observing it in the neighbourhood of Mr. Mawson's sheep station on the Liverpool Range, from all sides downwards.

The Liverpool Range forms a perfect plain here about three miles broad. Near the top the slopes are generally very steep and formed of loose sharp basalt, which under the footsteps roll downward. These flat tops which I have already previously mentioned, in the district of Dalkeith, I found here again, and over the whole colony they are peculiar to the basaltic formation. Perhaps the basaltic masses came up under a great pressure of water, and thus were flattened at the top.

The dividing range between the western and the eastern waters, between the Talbragar and the Macquarie on the one part, and the Murrumbidgee and the Goulburn on the other, is only a southern branch of the real Liverpool Range, which strikes from E. to W., and runs out and ends cape-like in the plain of the Barwon.

I frequently found, below and on the top, springs which were all accompanied by deposits of carbonate of lime. These waters contained, however, probably also several other salts, perhaps magnesia, since I was frequently exposed to diarrhoea as soon as I entered the district of the basalt, from which the sandstone district liberated me always directly. This observation was also not individual. It was, for instance, told me at Dalkeith, that many of the young men had on their arrival suffered from the use of the

water, and that their constitutions became only gradually accustomed to it.

The slopes of the Chain towards the north, to the springs of Bowen Creek, were steeper than those southward towards Norfolk Island Creek. I followed the creek for several miles downward in company of Mr. Mawson, and rode afterwards across a range, at the right hand side, to Bayley's station. I observed here a red rock, which appeared to me to be decomposed basalt. It contained a white crystalline substance.

On several stations there are wells to be seen. Penetrating the loam, they came to basalt boulders, but did not reach any water, as, for instance, at Wyndham's station at a depth of thirty feet. Mr. Mawson has dug several wells. He found below the clay bottom hard lime, but deposited like that at Black Creek near the Hunter. In the lime layer he found fragments of reeds and a fresh water shell. Mr. Clarke told me that on the digging of wells in Liverpool Plains shells had often been found and bones of marsupials. Water is found sometimes at a depth of twenty-five feet, and in such abundance that the wells fill up to ten feet. In another well is found brackish water which however becomes sweet by use. The above layer of travertine was observed in a watercut close below the surface near Wiseman's station. In another well, Mr. Mawson found saline water. He had another dug, about fifty yards further in the plain, in which the water was fresh. On a third station a red clay was sunk through, which contained small decomposed pebbles and lime. On the farthest station he was obliged to bore through the sandstone, below which he came upon sandy clay shales with worn indistinct impressions of leaves and white mica scales. From out of this rock the water issues but slightly, and is of a saline quality. Probably further down are coal and fresh water. Below the myall bushes the water appears always to be a little saline.

Every one who sees these plains must involuntarily be struck with the idea that they formerly formed the bottom of lakes, from which the conical hills, as Moredevil, and mountain ranges as Collyblue and many others, protruded as islands. They rise isolated from a nearly horizontal plain. The "devil devil" land is here in its greatest perfection. We find the rises to consist of a light yellowish soil, in which innumerable rats have dug their burrows, and into which the horses sank deeply. The hollows show a deep clay bottom. Sometimes the furrows are regular for a great distance, sometimes they form a round or irregular disconnected troughs. The rider has to mind deep holes which have probably been formed by the rats.

The mountains of Collyblue are southerly and easterly composed of a coarse soft sandstone of broken quartz grains. Towards north again occurs basalt. The quartz grains falling out of the sandstone were washed gradually to the ground by the sea and rain waters. The mountains are therefore fringed by a zone of sand from one to two miles broad, whilst at other places where the sandstone rocks protrude just above the surface of the ground, island-like (insulated) layers of sand are spread out. As far now as these sands reach so far extends the tree vegetation. It commences at the extreme boundaries and rises up to the tops of the mountains. From high points which allow an extensive view over the plain, one sees partly forest grown and naked mountains and ranges partly insulated, mostly rounded or as oval forest islands, between which the real plains covered with grasses, with Composite and Leguminose plants are spread out. The soil of these plains is powdery during the dry season, in the wet season it is slippery and muddy. It contains a small portion of sand; on several places however are many lime concretions. Its chief constituents are clay and Humus.

With this formation of the surface are now probably connected the

abundance of water and the depth of the wells. At the margin of the sand-layers water occurs everywhere at a proportionately small depth, viz.: twenty-five feet. In the middle of the plain the permanent water level lies probably considerably deeper.

On Blaxland's Mountain there is also a loose coarse grained sandstone, which is penetrated on the flat mountain top by a basaltic dyke, the same having spread towards South-East and East over the sandstone. The basalt is greyish, contains small yellowish masses of olivine, which appear on the decomposed faces. The beds of the sandstone are nearly horizontal, the one nearest the basalt was hardened. At the most distant sheep station of Collyblue spreads a basalt field over the sandstone, appearing like a high bank encircling a deep basin in the plain.

Mr. Mawson told me, that he found a piece of coal in a creek coming down from the Liverpool Range, about 30 miles from Collyblue. Such pieces of coal are said to have been observed likewise at the Namoi, and in New England. Similar observations in the district of the Darling Downs, which I shall have to mention further on, give a great probability to the occurrence of the coal below the sandstone of the Liverpool Plains. The sandstone shows the composition of many sandstones in the district of the Hunter, the same nearly horizontal bedding. Mr. Mawson gave me besides a piece of clayey sandstone or sandy clay shale with mica scales and black spots of fragmentary vegetable matter. It came from a well, and lies probably above the coal.*

On riding across the plain to the Mokai there rise everywhere along on the Western horizon isolated conical mountains and hills. Thus appear towards the South "More-devil," whilst to the North Breesi lies forward; and in the blue distance appears a third mountain mass of the same shape, with truncated top, which, as I already mentioned when speaking of the Liverpool Range, and as we so frequently observe it on Darling Downs and Beards Plains is a characteristic feature of the basalts.

The Mokai, like all Western rivers, has on entering the Wide Plains a deep bed cut out in alluvium, in which during the dry season the river entirely disappears, save in a few holes.

The drift in the bed of the Mokai, at the Larg's Station, consists of quartz ore porphyry. Mount Breesi is basaltic. On approaching Carrol, vegetation changes with the soil. Whilst the plains of the Mokai were in wide expansion prominently covered by *Chenopodiaceæ*; there appeared with the rising of the ground myall bushes, and, at last the regular forest. Before arriving at Carrol, on the road from the Gwydir to the next station on the Peel, one passes over low rises of basaltic rock, covered with yellow soil. At the crossing place of the Peel, there is a considerable extent of puddingstone with porphyry pebbles. The box forest, from Mr. Howe's Station to Keepit, is generally covered with such fragments, probably derived from the puddingstone. This rock is undoubtedly in many places penetrated by basalt. About three miles from the Peel, at Howe's Station, there are a fine sand and a decomposed wacké-like rock. Further on the pebbles are feldspathic, and of a kind of pegmatite. Between Keepit and the Namoi appears for the first time a chonchoidally-fractured clayey rock of dark grey colour. It crops out everywhere in the bed of the Namoi, but contained where I saw it, no fossils. Its beds are horizontal. In the bed of the

* In parts of the Liverpool Plains patches of the various members of the carboniferous formation, including upper, middle, and lower, both fresh water and marine were seen by myself; and coal does occur in parts of the country bordering on the Gwydir.—W. E. C.

Namoi, about three miles this side the crossing place on the road to the Gwydir, this rock is broken through by a broad dyke of igneous rock. This dam forks and encloses in its fork, the same rock, only very much hardened. I saw iron pyrites in this enclosed portion. The strike of the dyke is W.N.W. and E.S.E. It contains many micascals. The dyke appears to dip a little to the South. Thick alluvium covers the rock, and forms the bank. It is a rich, yellow loam. In the river bed occurred many quartz fragments, several resembled jasper, of a fine red with white veins.

This argillaceous rock of the Namoi appears in nearly all the ravines along the road to the Manilla River. Upon it rests a loose coarse sandstone, which upward changes into pudding-stone, with porphyry fragments, or probably gives place to this rock.

In the Manilla Creek, which runs through Uhr's and Huskisson's run, as well as in the Manilla River, at Ogilvie's, the cleaved argillaceous rock every where appears in regular nearly horizontal stratification. In the Manilla Creek it is frequently traversed by carbonate of lime. Frequently it is, probably in the neighbourhood of igneous rocks, altered to a kind of hornstone. In the pebbles of this rock in Huskisson's Creek, I found the impression of a plant resembling *Lycopodium*, and in the ravines of the Manilla river, in the neighbourhood of Mr. Ogilvie's station, occurs frequently *Lepidodendron* in fine impressions.

On the northern bank of the Manilla Creek, opposite Mr. Huskisson's house, crops out a porphyry with feldspar crystals in a bluish matrix. The range runs N.S. The creek bends round the southern foot, and several springs exist at the level of the creek. Southward from Ogilvie's station, at the Manilla River, an igneous feldspathic rock (Domite) has penetrated the cleaved argillaceous rock. In the creek in front of the house are frequently porphyry pebbles. The argillaceous rock yields fine grinding stones at those places where, by the influence of igneous rocks, it became hardened. I found very large flags of fine grain; they appear to me, however, *too hard*. They give a fine sound on being lifted and beaten with the hammer, and resemble also externally tabular Phonolite, from which they are, under any circumstances, very different, because one can clearly observe the transition into the stratified argillaceous rock with irregular conchoidal jointing.

In a little ravine below the stockyard lime tufa occurs, which not only covers the walls of the ravine, but has also incrusts the pebbles. Besides these there is an extensive layer of pipeclay.

On following the river downward we see the hard hornstone covered by a clayey sandstone, which appears in the surrounding mountains as pudding stone and conglomerate. Still lower down the river, where the slaty rock was probably outside of the influence of the igneous rock to the south, it is earthy and again irregularly jointed. The beds dip at an angle of 8 degrees towards west; in the creek the angle is 20 degrees. In this rock lie here irregular, often lenticular masses of a finer grain.

In the ravines between Ogilvie's and Bundock's run, and towards the district of the Gwydir, these beds are irregularly bent and twisted, and the rock itself is covered by Trachytes and Phonolites.

The Manilla River and the Gwydir run entirely through this dry rock formation. Mr. Stoney found similar impressions of *Lepidodendron* at Eulowrie, a station of Mr. Pringle's on the Gwydir; and I found on Mr. Otley's station at the Gwydir encrinite stems and bivalve shells, which remind one of the rock at Carrowbrook and Fallbrook; of the beds below Passye on Glendon Estate, and of the sandy argillaceous rock of the Paterson, and probably connect the formation of the Gwydir itself with the limestone of the Williams River and Port Stephens.

Mr. Rusden told me that real limestone occurred about 40 miles from the Gwydir on Brown's station.*

From the Manilla River I ascended to the springs of the Gwydir, which one finds in a basin-shaped valley, lying between the tops of adjoining trachytic and phonolitic mountains. The bottom of the valley is formed of a layer of clay, above which rests at the creek the rich loose black soil, which everywhere accompanies igneous rocks. At the exit of the Gwydir from the valley a conglomerate appears, permeated or altered by porphyries, similar to the pebble-containing porphyry in front of the Needles at Ravensworth. At the foot of the hills on which lies Mr. Rusden's house we find a phonolitic rock, with a homogeneous feldspathic base without crystals, which in other localities are so abundant as to form the finest trachytic porphyry. Above this reposes a conglomerate with small components forming the first terrace. Above this bulges out a small rise with loose sharp pieces of phonotite, and behind a considerable mountain mass is formed of the same rock. It appears as if the conglomerate, which is surrounded by igneous rocks, was raised by these to its present position.

Westward of Mr. Rusden's house stretches a mountain chain from north to south, which forms a steep bold rocky wall at the highest end of the valley. In front of the mountains occurs porphyry-conglomerate, sometimes with pebbles, sometimes without, but with flesh coloured feldspar crystals. Higher up appear phonolite and trachyte. This latter rock changes extraordinarily. Sometimes it shows a dense structure with few crystals; sometimes it is cellular, the cells covered with crystals; sometimes there lie in a cellular porous matrix many large feldspar crystals. In a saddle in front of the rock-wall it changes to a kind of domite, as we afterwards find frequently again. Bulging rises run easterly down to the valley, and appear like lava streams. Among these mountains, but particularly the north-western ones, we observe a sort of terrace formation, which is also indicative of a certain change of the rocks. The rock of the lowest terrace shows in an earthy ferruginous cement holding a few small feldspar crystals. Towards the top it becomes a cellular trachyte of grey colour full of crystals.

The second steep rise, covered with sharp fragments, consists of Augite and feldspar crystals in a grey and dark blue cement, and the uppermost agrees with the basaltic rock of the Liverpool Ranges.

Among the neighbouring heights there exist similar relations. Northward of the house at the second water, is a steep cliff in which the rock shows a prismatic structure.

The road from the high valley of the Gwydir springs to Bundock's and Mr. Otley's station, leads through a gap formed in phonolite. From this one descends a steep footpath to a creek which empties into the Gwydir over sandstone and pudding stone. Bundock's, Bell's, and Pringle's stations stretch principally over coarse sandstone, pudding-stone, and conglomerate, whilst below the latter, in deep ravines and watercuts, occurs the cleaved argillaceous rock traversed by veins of calcspar. This is shown clearly by a section extending from the house on Mr. Bell's station to the opposite mountains.

On Otley's station, at the Gwydir, one finds on going to the eastern mountains in the river bank and in all creeks the known cleaved argillaceous rock which, in many places, is covered by layers of carbonate of lime and marly concretions.

* The whole series of beds of the carboniferous formation were found by me in the district here mentioned; and I do not doubt that the connection pointed out in the text is perfectly correct. At Pallal, not far from Eulowrie, the marine beds are well exposed, also near Warialda.—W. B. C.

At a small distance from the mountains I found a hard rock of clay slate colour, containing many encrinite stems and bivalve shells. It effervesces slightly with acetic acid. This rock differs from the argillaceous rock of the plain and the hill only in the number of its fossils, which have probably imparted to it a proportion of lime and hardness. The rock of the hill is much more sandy. The northern termination of the mountain range consists of porous trachyte.

In a ravine on the eastern side lime tufa is deposited. The eastern flanks of the range were covered with white quartz fragments. The ranges westward of Mr. Otley's house were all formed of sandstone and pudding-stone.

Rocky Creek, a station of Mr. Pringle, and a creek which empties into the Gwydir show little new in the lower part of the valley. In the pudding stone below the stockyard occur a large number of granite pebbles nearly wholly of feldspar and mica.

The pudding stone changes into sandstone, which forms the mountains northwesterly of the house. Upon the highest mountain I observed a quartz lode eighteen inches broad, and traversed by quartz veins of an inch thick. The lode strikes N. 60° E., S. 60° W. Five feet eastward parallel with it is another quartz vein. The mountain is nearly one thousand feet high, and offers a fine view over the whole valley of Rocky Creek and the southern tops of the Nundawar Range. This country, with wide flat-bottomed valleys, appears likewise to have formed sea basins, whose water has run off through frequently very narrow breaks.

Westward and higher up the valley expands, and here rise from the entirely level bottom, masses of trachytic rock which sometimes appear as pointed sharp cones, yet all are a little elongated. Some contain Domite without feldspar crystals, like that of Puy de Dome. The others are rich in feldspar crystals, and sometimes contain small globules of peroxide of iron.

These mountains of the plain are connected with the western mountain masses, the tops of which form peculiarly bold figures in undoubted relation on account of their not only striking in the same direction, but also showing in the whole the same character of rock. These mountains, at least the three or four most important ones, strike from S.E. to N.W. You can ride round them on a perfect level plain. They are at least 900 feet high. From the Barwon, which lies nearest to the western mountains, runs a rock wall to the castellated mountain (Mount Riddel) so called on account of its steeple or castle like shape. It rises in steep steps to perhaps 1500 feet above these plains. From the summit one enjoys a very extended view southerly over the valley; northerly over the wide plains through which the Big River (Gwydir) winds its way. These plains appeared at the time as yellow, as the grasses by which they were covered were ripe. Still between the yellow grass fields stretched dark shadows, and these were the myall brushes whose herbs and shrubs impart to the runs of the Big River such extraordinary fattening qualities. Towards the west rises a mountain mass which surpasses even Mount Riddel or the Castle in height. Perpendicular rock walls formed steep ledges 300 feet high on the western side of the Castle. On the opposite mountain was such a step visible along the whole eastern side, it seemed however less lofty. Several valleys descended northward down to the Big River.*

The Stockyard or Nobby is a high rock of whitish trachyte with blackish

* Much of this district has been since described in Rev. W.B. Clarke's Report, 7th May, 1858, also in Mr. Stutchbury's Reports of 1st July and 1st October, 1853. Notice of Nundawar may be found in Mitchell's Eastern Australia, vol. i.—W.B.C.

specks without crystals. Calcareous waters permeate through the clefts and form small concretions. Here a vertical wall formed the boundary of a solitary valley, the creek of which carried boulders and pebbles of conglomerate and violet coloured trachyte. I mention the steep rock walls because they exhibit a character peculiar to the Domites, in consequence of which the mountains formed of the latter appear generally in bold abrupt forms, by which also their composition is already at large distances indicated. Mount Greville, Mount Edwards, Cameron's Range, Flinder's Range, the Glass-houses in the Moreton Bay District belong all to this formation, and I have already when speaking of the springs of the Gwydir mentioned the high steep rock wall, behind which one sees from Mr. Rusden's house the setting sun. The Mokai, the Namoi, the Peel, the Manilla, and the Gwydir, all run West and South-West to the Barwon or Darling.

(To be continued.)



New South Wales.

THIS name was originally given to the whole of the eastern division of Australia by its first explorer Captain Cook, who, when examining the coast on his first voyage in 1770, thought it resembled that of South Wales. Its territory originally embraced all the country from Cape York, in the latitude of $10^{\circ} 37'$ south, to South Cape, in the latitude of $43^{\circ} 29'$ south, including the adjacent islands in the Pacific Ocean within the latitude above mentioned, and inland to the westward as far as the 135° of east longitude. Since the foundation of South Australia on 26th December, 1836, and the separation of the colonies of Victoria and Queensland—the former of which was declared independent on the 13th of January, 1851, and the latter on the 10th of December, 1859, the territory of New South Wales is limited to the country between the parallels of 28° and 37° south latitude, and between the 141st and 154th meridians of east longitude, being bounded on the north by Queensland, on the south by Victoria, on the west by the interior territory of South Australia, and on the east by the Pacific Ocean.

The greatest length of New South Wales is 900 miles, and is measured on a line drawn from Point Danger to the point where the meridian of 141° E. intersects the course of the Murray River; but the average length does not exceed 500 miles. The extreme breadth measured from Cape Howe to the point of intersection of the parallel of 29° S., with the 141st meridian, is less than 850 miles, and the average breadth is about 500 miles. New South Wales is supposed to contain an area of about 325,000 square miles.

The first governor of New South Wales was ARTHUR PHILLIP, R.N., who arrived at Botany Bay in H.M.S. *Sirius*, along with three storeships and six transports, on the 20th January, 1788, where they anchored, and finding that Botany Bay was not a suitable place for the new settlement, proceeded to examine Port Jackson.

On the 26th of January 1788, the British ensign was, for the first time, hoisted on the solitary shores of Sydney Cove, now the seat of Government and capital of New South Wales.

The city of Sydney, the capital of New South Wales, is situated in the county of Cumberland, in $33^{\circ} 55'$ south latitude, and $151^{\circ} 25'$ east longitude, and stands at the head of Port Jackson, about six miles from its entrance. Its population, including the suburbs, at the last census, was 93,686. The principal other towns of the colony, with their population, government officials, &c., will be found under the heading of "Country Directory."

The following is a list of the Governors of New South Wales, showing the date on which they assumed and retired from the Government :—

NAMES.	FROM	TO
Captain A. Phillip, R.N.	26 Jan., 1788	10 Dec., 1792
Captain F. Grose, (Lieutenant-Governor) . .	11 Dec., 1792	12 Dec., 1794
Capt. Paterson N.S.W. Corps, (Lt.-Gov.) . .	13 Dec., 1794	1 Sept., 1795
Captain Hunter, R.N.	7 Sept., 1795	27 Sept., 1800
Captain P. G. King, R.N.	28 Sept., 1800	12 Aug., 1806
Captain W. Bligh, R.N.	13 Aug., 1806	26 Jan., 1808
During Gov. Bligh's suspension, the Govt. was successively administered by—		
Lieutenant-Colonel G. Johnstone	26 Jan., 1808	28 Dec., 1809
Lieutenant-Colonel Foveaux		
Colonel William Paterson		
Major-General L. Macquarie	1 Jan., 1810	1 Dec., 1821
Major-General Sir T. Brisbane, K.C.B. . .	1 Dec., 1821	1 Dec., 1825
Col. Stewart, 3rd Regt. or Buffs, (Lt.-Gov.)	6 Dec., 1825	18 Dec., 1825
Lieutenant-General R. Darling	19 Dec., 1825	21 Oct., 1831
Colonel Lindsay, C.B. (Lieut.-Governor) . .	22 Oct., 1831	2 Dec., 1831
Major-General Sir R. Bourke, K.C.B. . .	3 Dec., 1831	5 Dec., 1837
Lieut.-Col. K. Snodgrass, (Lieut.-Gov.) . .	6 Dec., 1837	23 Feb., 1838
Sir George Gipps	24 Feb., 1838	11 July, 1846
Sir Maurice O'Connell	12 July, 1846	2 Aug., 1846
Sir Charles A. Fitz Roy	3 Aug., 1846	17 Jan., 1855
Sir William Thomas Denison, K.C.B. . .	20 Jan., 1855	22 Jan., 1861
Lieut.-Col. J. F. Kempt, (Administrator) . .	23 Jan., 1861	21 Mar., 1861
Right Hon. Sir J. Young, } Administrator	22 Mar., 1861	15 May, 1861
K.C.B., G.C.M.G. } Gov.-in-Chief . .	16 May, 1861	

The first Parliament under Responsible Government was opened for the dispatch of business on the 22nd of May, 1856.

The following table shows the number of Parliaments since the establishment of Responsible Government, when opened for dispatch of business, and dissolution of same : also, the number of sessions in each Parliament :—

FIRST PARLIAMENT.

Opened, 22nd May, 1856.—Dissolved, 19th December, 1857.

Session 1.—(1856-7).—22nd May, 1856, to 18th March, 1857.

Session 2.—(1857).—11th August, 1857, to 18th December, 1857.

SECOND PARLIAMENT.

Opened, 23rd March, 1858.—Dissolved, 11th April, 1859.

Session 1.—(1858).—23rd March, 1858, to 26th November, 1858.

Session 2.—(1858-9).—8th December, 1858, to 9th April, 1859.

THIRD PARLIAMENT.

Opened, 30th August, 1859.—Dissolved, 10th November, 1860.

Session 1.—(1859-60).—30th August, 1859, to 4th July, 1860.

Session 2.—(1860).—25th September, 1860, to 8th November, 1860.

FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

Opened 10th January, 1861.. Dissolved 10th November, 1864.

Session 1.—(1861.)—10th January, 1861, to 11th May, 1861.

Session 2.—(1861-2)—3rd September 1861, to 20th January, 1862.

Session 3.—(1862.)—27th May, 1862, to 20th December, 1862.

Session 4.—(1863-4)—23rd June, 1863, to 22nd April, 1864.

Session 5.—(1864.)—18th October, to 9th November, 1864.

FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

Opened 24th January, 1865.

Session 1.—(1865.)—24th January, to 21st June, 1865.

Session 2.—24th October, 1865.

The Ministers who have held office since responsible Government was established are as follows:—

NAME.	OFFICE	FROM	TO
DONALDSON MINISTRY. (No. 1.)			
Stuart A. Donaldson* ...	Colonial Secretary ...	6 June, 1856	25 Aug., 1856
Thomas Holt ...	Colonial Treasurer ...		
William M. Manning* ...	Attorney General ...		
John B. Darvall* ...	Solicitor General ...		
George R. Nichols ...	Auditor General ...		
William C. Mayne ...	...	...	...
COWPER MINISTRY. (No. 2.)			
Charles Cowper ...	Colonial Secretary ...	26 Aug. 1856	2 Oct., 1856
Robert Campbell ...	Colonial Treasurer ...		
Terence A. Murray ...	Secretary for Lands and Works ...		
James Martin ...	Attorney General ...	12 Sep. 1856	...
Alfred J. P. Lutwyche ...	Solicitor General ...		
PARKER MINISTRY. (No. 3.)			
Henry W. Parker ...	Colonial Secretary ...	3 Oct., 1856	7 Sept., 1857
Stuart A. Donaldson ...	Colonial Treasurer ...		
John Hay ...	Secretary for Lands and Works ...		
William M. Manning ...	Attorney General ...	Ditto	25 May, 1857
John B. Darvall ...	Solicitor General ...	Ditto	Ditto
Edward Wise ...	Attorney General ...	26 May, 1857	7 Sept., 1857
Edward Deas Thomson, C.B.+ ...	Solicitor General ...	Ditto	Ditto
COWPER MINISTRY. (No. 4.)			
Charles Cowper ...	Colonial Secretary ...	7, Sept., 1857	26 Oct., 1859
Richard Jones ...	Ditto	Ditto	3 Jan., 1859
Robert Campbell ...	Colonial Treasurer ...	4 Jan., 1858	30 Mar., 1859
Elias C. Weekes ...	Ditto	18 April, 1859	31 Oct., 1859
Terence A. Murray ...	Secretary for Lands and Public Works ...	7 Sept., 1857	12 Jan., 1858
John Robertson ...	Ditto	13 Jan., 1858	30 Sept., 1859
John Robertson ...	Secretary for Lands ...	1 Oct. 1859	26 Oct., 1859
Edward Flood ...	Secretary for Public Works ...	Ditto	26 Oct., 1859
James Martin ...	Ditto	7 Sept., 1857	8 Nov., 1858
Alfred J. P. Lutwyche ...	Attorney General ...	15 Nov., 1858	28 Feb., 1859
Lytleton H. Bayley ...	Ditto	1 Mar., 1859	26 Oct., 1859
Alfred J. P. Lutwyche ...	Ditto	7 Sept., 1857	...
William B. Dalley ...	Solicitor General ...	15 Nov., 1858	11 Feb., 1859
John F. Hargrave ...	Ditto	21 Feb., 1859	26 Oct., 1859
John Dickson ...	...	...	...

* Appointed members of the Executive Council on the 29th April, 1856, but they did not take office until the 6th June, as some preliminary arrangements were necessary before they vacated their seats as Members of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Alexander Warren was also appointed a member of the Executive Council on the 21st May, 1856, but resigned without entering upon the duties of the office.

+ Vice President of the Executive Council.

NAME.	OFFICE.	FROM	TO
FORSTER MINISTRY. (No. 5.)			
William Forster ...	Colonial Secretary ...	27 Oct., 1859	8 Mar., 1860
Saul Samuel ...	Colonial Treasurer ...		
John Black ...	Secretary for Lands ...		
Geoffrey Eagar ...	Secretary for Public Works ...		
Edward Wise ...	Attorney General ...	Ditto ...	13 Feb., 1860
Sir W. M. Manning, Kt.			
John F. Hargrave ...			
	Solicitor General ...	3 Nov., 1859	31 Mar., 1860
ROBERTSON MINISTRY. (No. 6.) (To 9th January, 1861.)			
Charles Cowper ...	Colonial Secretary ...	9 Mar., 1860	Merged into Cowper Ministry
Elias C. Weekes ...	Colonial Treasurer ...		
John Robertson ...	Secretary for Lands ...		
William M. Arnold ...	Secretary for Public Works ...		
John F. Hargrave ...	Attorney General ...	2 April, 1860	
COWPER MINISTRY. (No. 7.) (From 10th January, 1861.)*			
Charles Cowper ...	Colonial Secretary ...	9 Mar., 1860	18 Oct., 1863
Elias C. Weekes ...	Colonial Treasurer ...	9 Mar., 1860	20 Mar., 1863
Thomas Ware Smart ...		21 Mar., 1863	15 Oct., 1863
John Robertson ...		9 Mar., 1860	15 Oct., 1863
William M. Arnold ...	Secretary for Public Works ...	9 Mar., 1860	15 Oct., 1863
John F. Hargrave ...	Attorney General ...	2 April, 1860	31 July, 1863
John Bayley Darvall ...		1 Aug., 1863	15 Oct., 1863
John F. Hargrave ...	Solicitor General ...	1 Aug., 1863	15 Oct., 1863
Charles Cowper, junr.	Clerk of the Executive Council ...		
MARTIN MINISTRY. (No. 8.)			
James Martin ...	Attorney General ...	18 Oct., 1863.	2 Feb., 1865
William Forster ...	Colonial Secretary ...		
Geoffrey Eagar ...	Colonial Treasurer ...		
Peter Fancett ...	Solicitor General ...		
John B. Wilson ...	Secretary for Lands ...		
Arthur Todd Holroyd ...	Secretary for Public Works ...		
John Hubert Plunkett†			25 Oct., 1864
COWPER MINISTRY. (No. 9.)			
Charles Cowper ...	Colonial Secretary ...	3 Feb., 1865	21 Jan., 1866
Thomas Ware Smart ...	Colonial Treasurer ...	Ditto ...	19 Oct., 1865
Saul Samuel ...		20 Oct., 1865	3 Jan., 1866
Marshall Burdakin ...		4 Jan., 1866	21 Jan., 1866
John Robertson ...	Secretary for Lands ...	3 Feb., 1865	19 Oct., 1865
William M. Arnold ...		20 Oct., 1865	31 Oct., 1865
John F. Hargrave ...	Secretary for Public Works ...	3 Feb., 1865	19 Oct., 1865
Thomas Ware Smart ...	Solicitor General ...	20 Oct., 1865	21 Jan., 1866
John F. Hargrave ...		3 Feb., 1865	22 June, 1865
John Bayley Darvall ...	Attorney General ...	3 Feb., 1865	20 July, 1865
John H. Plunkett ...		25 Aug., 1865	21 Jan., 1866
J. A. Cunneen ...	Postmaster General ...	1 Oct., 1865	21 Jan., 1866
MARTIN MINISTRY, No. 10.			
James Martin ...	Attorney-General ...	22nd January, 1866.	Still in Office.
Henry Parkes ...	Colonial Secretary ...		
Geoffrey Eagar ...	Colonial Treasurer ...		
John B. Wilson ...	Secretary for Lands ...		
James Byrnes ...	Secretary for Public Works ...		
Robert M. Isaacs ...	Solicitor-General ...		
Joseph Docker ...	Postmaster-General ...		

* From which date Mr. Cowper took his seat in the Legislative Assembly as Premier.

† Vice-President of the Executive Council.

STATISTICAL VIEW OF NEW SOUTH WALES FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Year.	Population on 1st December.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Day Schools.		Immigration.	Mills.	Manufactories, Works, &c.	Acres of Land under Crop.	Live Stock.	
					Schools.	Scholars.					Horses.	Horned Cattle.
1846	196,704	8,473	1,796	2,550	394	19,033	7,556	138	124	183,360	88,126	1,430,736
1847	205,009	8,910	1,861	2,694	438	21,814	6,563	144	122	165,784	104,271	1,814,967
1848	220,474	9,826	1,809	2,587	462	23,374	13,977	172	133	164,664	113,859	1,752,892
1849	246,299	9,842	2,365	3,435	558	25,682	23,772	168	186	182,739	121,859	1,810,213
1850	263,503	10,077	2,825	3,379	659	28,604	17,511	182	206	198,056	132,437	1,738,965
1851	197,168	7,675	1,915	2,600	423	21,120	9,035	151	140	153,117	116,397	1,375,257
1852	208,254	7,866	2,175	2,605	351	23,668	23,218	145	141	131,730	123,404	1,495,984
1853	231,088	8,960	2,569	4,176	420	25,660	33,986	143	141	139,014	139,765	1,552,265
1854	251,815	9,663	2,761	4,511	413	25,953	27,217	140	146	181,857	148,851	1,576,750
1855	277,579	10,344	2,765	4,023	476	27,243	30,154	147	255	171,100	158,159	1,858,407
1856	296,873	10,097	2,778	4,203	565	29,426	95,376	154	314	186,033	168,929	2,023,418
1857	305,487	12,501	2,902	4,846	530	29,238	17,532	157	284	184,513	180,053	2,148,664
1858	342,062	13,802	2,992	5,883	653	35,286	34,012	169	295	223,295	200,713	2,110,664
1859	336,572	14,415	3,295	5,642	739	32,840	15,496	177	549	247,542	214,684	2,190,976
1860	348,546	14,233	2,945	6,562	798	34,767	23,031	193	745	260,798	251,497	2,408,586
1861	358,278	14,681	3,222	5,343	849	37,874	13,382	184	788	297,575	233,290	2,271,923
1862	367,495	15,484	3,326	6,524	925	42,211	15,386	181	859	307,138	273,389	2,620,383
1863	378,934	15,679	3,314	6,653	976	46,810	16,209	180	1,768	307,035	262,554	2,032,522
1864	392,589	16,881	3,480	6,445	1,022	48,427	20,667	174	2,084	318,854	284,567	1,924,119
1865	411,388	17,283	3,578	6,696	1,069	53,453	26,266	175	2,133	378,254	282,587	1,961,905

The reduction in the year 1851 was caused by the separation of Port Phillip from New South Wales. The reduction in the year 1859 was caused by the separation of Queensland from New South Wales.

The quantity of Gold Dust or Bullion received into the Branch Royal Mint for coinage, since its opening on the 14th May, 1855, to 31st December, 1865, was 4,845,408 ozs.; and the issue of Australian Sovereigns and Half-sovereigns and Bullion amounted to \$18,960,941.

Live Stock.			Coal Mines.		Land Sales.		Branch Royal Mint.			Shipping Inwards.		
Year.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Quantity raised.	Value.	Quantity sold.	Amount realised.	Coin issued.		Bullion Issued.	Total value.	Number.	Tonnage.
							Sovereigns.	Half sovereigns.				
1846	7,906,811	45,600	38,965	13,714	7,683	27,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	776	141,467
1847	10,071,625	62,670	40,372	13,750	28,726	62,801	.....	.....	.....	.....	878	154,904
1848	11,660,819	70,875	45,447	14,275	21,480	47,262	.....	.....	.....	.....	996	199,304
1849	12,102,540	58,674	48,516	14,647	36,257	85,734	.....	.....	.....	.....	898	218,367
1850	13,059,324	61,631	71,216	23,375	52,483	156,698	.....	.....	.....	.....	976	234,215
1851	7,396,895	65,510	67,610	25,546	24,030	64,425	.....	.....	.....	.....	553	153,002
1852	7,707,917	78,559	67,404	36,885	26,550	55,808	.....	.....	.....	.....	721	197,366
1853	7,929,708	71,395	96,909	78,039	73,675	211,035	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,048	336,852
1854	8,144,119	63,255	116,642	119,380	83,396	319,533	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,058	376,927
1855	8,602,499	68,091	137,076	89,082	127,952	270,636	502,000	21,000	1,222	517,258	1,152	353,823
1856	7,736,323	105,998	189,960	117,907	167,754	245,555	981,000	478,000	655	1,222,550	1,143	321,679
1857	8,139,162	109,166	210,434	148,158	145,102	210,333	499,000	537,000	14,890	825,477	1,100	351,413
1858	7,581,762	92,943	216,397	162,162	169,214	240,633	1,101,500	483,000	14,928	1,401,126	1,141	348,984
1859	5,162,671	119,701	308,213	204,372	135,168	252,637	1,050,500	341,000	39,592	1,377,557	1,250	363,121
1860	6,119,163	180,662	368,862	226,494	109,217	155,316	1,573,500	155,000	48,543	1,816,552	1,424	427,835
1861	5,615,054	146,091	342,067	218,820	189,937	222,594	1,636,000	116,500	24,880	1,817,437	1,327	365,236
1862	6,145,651	125,541	476,522	305,235	67,292*	266,998	2,447,500	.....	74,995	2,775,692	1,493	454,837
1863	7,790,969	135,899	433,889	236,230	92,016*	121,211	1,255,500	558,500	84,549	1,876,962	1,494	479,837
1864	8,271,520	164,154	549,012	207,172	58,215*	112,719	2,698,500	.....	44,897	2,880,668	1,849	607,168
1865	8,182,511	146,901	585,525	274,304	101,850*	213,420	2,130,500	283,000	21,914	2,359,562	1,912	635,888

* This is exclusive of Lands conditionally sold under the " Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861." Number of Miles of Electric Telegraph, 2,624. Number of Money Orders issued, 23,444.—To the amount of £129,532 in 1865. The expenditure in 1865 on Public Works was about three quarters of a million sterling money.

Shipping Outwards.				Exports (Seaward)—the produce of New South Wales.			Timber.		
Year.	Number.	Tonnage.	Wool.		Tallow.		Gold.		Value.
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
			lbs.	cwt.	cwt.	£	ozs.	£	£
1846	754	134,998	16,479,530	1,019,985	20,357	28,107	.....	.....	7,460
1847	933	168,664	22,379,722	1,272,118	69,690	108,186	.....	.....	7,158
1848	945	187,322	22,969,711	1,240,144	68,213	140,579	.....	.....	5,591
1849	907	214,086	37,963,530	1,238,539	154,103	249,832	.....	.....	12,988
1850	1,014	263,849	32,361,829	1,614,241	217,878	300,721	.....	.....	17,138
1851	503	139,030	15,209,317	828,342	56,460	114,168	.....	.....	17,462
1852	701	175,960	11,086,974	676,815	118,182	146,811	.....	.....	17,830
1853	1,061	341,540	16,858,869	999,896	90,675	134,708	.....	.....	82,217
1854	1,112	409,489	18,976,300	1,181,956	82,120	164,256	.....	.....	62,365
1855	1,185	862,482	17,671,684	1,078,017	57,325	123,255	.....	.....	44,777
1856	1,219	936,113	19,200,341	1,303,070	77,314	137,202	.....	.....	48,734
1857	1,204	377,147	17,044,201	1,375,067	37,574	82,134	.....	.....	983,850
1858	1,254	366,895	13,553,835	1,126,486	99,085	53,186	.....	.....	994,960
1859	1,299	387,015	16,988,016	1,458,005	17,376	37,275	.....	.....	1,698,078
1860	1,438	431,484	12,809,362	1,123,699	13,647	28,794	.....	.....	47,154
1861	1,391	379,460	12,745,891	1,396,436	60,638	60,316	.....	.....	1,876,049
1862	1,568	467,356	13,482,139	1,283,818	71,281	104,030	.....	.....	1,890,908
1863	1,603	511,373	14,791,849	1,262,274	17,709	31,921	.....	.....	2,715,037
1864	1,942	687,037	18,414,530	1,628,493	61,056	100,654	.....	.....	2,861,949
1865	2,120	690,294	18,764,482	1,624,114	75,810	122,870	.....	.....	2,952,471
							682,521	2,647,668	36,105

Mining:—Copper—1,943 tons raised in 1865; stated value, £37,944. Iron—4000 tons raised in 1865; stated value, £1,500. Oil—Kerosene Shale, 700 tons raised in 1865; stated value, £2,450. There are many other mines, but not working at present. Indigo.—In 1865 there were 576 churches and chapels, 117,663 persons, with an average attendance of 98,952. There were also 962 other places of worship, with an average attendance of 22,514 persons. 538 Sunday schools imparted religious instruction to 33,566 children.

Year.	Exports—continued.		Postal.			Total value of Imports (Seawards.)	Total value of Exports (Seaward.)	Revenue (inclusive of Loans.)	Expenditure (inclusive of Loans.)
	Quantity.	Value.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Packets, &c.				
	tons.	£							
1846	5,347	3,692	570,030	904,669	.....	1,630,522	1,481,539	352,778	290,092
1847	8,300	4,695	625,412	949,577	.....	1,992,023	1,870,046	396,260	413,073
1848	6,266	2,980	585,598	1,006,943	.....	1,556,550	1,830,368	396,863	460,531
1849	10,423	4,593	609,021	734,984	.....	1,793,420	1,891,270	575,692	516,533
1850	31,608	16,558	842,309	604,546	.....	2,078,358	2,399,680	633,711	567,165
1851	28,470	12,027	975,318	762,487	47	1,563,931	1,796,912	496,698	444,108
1852	24,794	109,951	1,117,777	1,023,678	27	1,900,436	4,604,034	682,137	600,322
1853	51,501	81,078	1,687,407	1,515,580	33	6,342,397	4,523,946	987,477	682,621
1854	59,297	101,752	1,837,591	1,919,192	9	5,981,063	4,050,126	1,239,147	1,186,569
1855	61,484	68,893	2,114,179	2,100,989	10	4,668,519	2,884,130	1,660,710	1,675,024
1856	84,086	65,750	2,368,938	2,081,347	57	5,460,971	3,430,880	1,966,553	1,835,134
1857	96,457	45,960	2,802,919	2,214,411	24	6,720,408	4,011,952	1,531,137	1,543,328
1858	113,649	89,200	3,483,209	2,808,140	68,564	6,059,366	4,186,277	1,456,451	1,570,566
1859	173,935	132,984	3,977,820	3,168,299	70,945	6,597,053	4,763,049	2,389,490	1,858,166
1860	233,877	183,761	4,230,761	3,668,783	83,736	7,519,283	5,072,020	1,860,508	2,047,935
1861	207,780	160,965	4,369,463	3,384,245	105,338	6,391,555	5,594,839	1,843,067	1,973,229
1862	308,782	245,492	5,092,545	3,460,936	170,782	9,334,645	7,102,562	2,273,170	2,135,518
1863	298,038	220,181	5,662,839	4,554,739	276,814	8,319,576	6,938,839	2,199,163	2,602,094
1864	372,468	212,488	5,963,562	4,600,077	287,540	9,836,042	8,117,217	1,984,775	2,322,901
1865	382,968	214,158	6,328,353	4,689,858	249,904	10,635,507*	9,563,818*	2,237,234	2,314,794

* The overland traffic with Victoria and South Australia is included.

Railways.—Number of miles completed, 142. Number of passengers carried in 1865, 731,387. Lines in progress, 167 miles. Lines surveyed, but not yet proclaimed, 21 miles. Surveys of lines incomplete, 129 miles.

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POPULATION.

POPULATION AT LAST CENSUS, TAKEN 7TH APRIL, 1861.

Males, 198,488; Females, 152,372; total, 350,860

Estimated population, 1865.. Males, 227,196; Females, 184,192; total, 411,388

BIRTHS AND DEATHS DURING 1865.

Births—Males ..	8,824	Females ..	8,459	Total ..	17,283
Deaths— „ ..	3,944	„ ..	2,652	„ ..	6,596

MARRIAGES DURING THE YEAR 1865.

SHOWING THE RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION AND THE EDUCATION.

	Marriages.	Males.	Marks by Females.	Total Marks.
Church of England ..	826	135	187	322
Roman Catholic ..	934	235	368	602
Presbyterian ..	935	126	210	336
Wesleyan Methodist ..	319	50	67	117
Primitive Methodist ..	54	4	8	12
Independent ..	97	7	15	22
Baptist ..	34	1	2	3
Unitarian ..	4	0	0	0
Hebrew ..	11	0	0	0
Christian Israelite ..	1	0	0	0
Free Church of England ..	21	2	1	3
Registrars' Offices ..	252	57	104	161
Totals ..	3578	617	962	1,579

ECCLESIASTICAL. (1865).

Denomination.	Ministers.	Churches and Chapels.	Accommodation.	Sabbath Schools.	Average attend. Scholars.
Church of England ..	134	166	36,177	192	11,312
Roman Catholic ..	73	71	19,914	84	5,428
Presbyterian ..	63	83	14,334	74	3,214
Wesleyan Methodist ..	64	163	31,000	163	10,285
Primitive Methodists ..	11	25	3,517	21	1,081
Independent Methodists ..	1	2	350	2	174
Congregational ..	18	50	8,631	36	3,049
Baptist ..	16	9	1,900	13	742
Unitarian ..	2	1	250	1	60
Jewish ..	5	1	500	1	71
Free Church of England ..	3	1	600	1	150
Christian Israelites ..	5	4	490	..	..
Totals ..	396	576	117,663	588	35,566

IMMIGRATION DURING THE YEAR 1865.

Immigration—Males ..	20,055	Females ..	6,211	Total ..	26,266
Emigration— „ ..	14,096	„ ..	4,058	„ ..	18,754

ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.

	Cannot read.	Read only.	Read & write.	Total.
England and Wales..	123	55	317	495
Scotland	33	19	103	155
Ireland	524	334	1,183	2,041
Other countries ..	8	4	14	26
Totals ..	688	412	1,617	2,717

EDUCATIONAL. (1865).

	Schools.	Teach- ers.	Schol- ars.	Govt. Con- tributions. £	Private Con- tributions.	Totals. £
Orphan Schools—						
Protestant ..	1	7	222	3,176	....	3,176
Roman Catholic	1	6	273	4,324	....	4,324
Dest. Ch. Asylum..	1	3	553	2,433	3,979	6,413
Denom. Schools—						
Church of England..	174	214	11,088	17,821	9,366	27,187
Roman Catholic ..	128	151	9,176	10,887	5,503	16,390
Presbyterian ..	28	57	2,134	3,476	1,546	5,022
Wesleyan ..	21	23	1,348	1,916	1,350	3,266
Total Den. Schools..	351	445	23,746	35,813	17,776	53,580
„ Natl. „ ..	268	386	18,126	35,813	14,114	49,927
University ..	1	6	43	5,000	6,226	11,226
St. Paul's College ..	1	2	8	650	160	810
St. John's ..	1	1	10	500	....	500
Sydney Gram. School	1	11	141	1,500	3,399	4,899
Private Schools ..	443	595	10,331	....	....	....
General Total..	1,069	1,467	53,453	89,211	45,646	134,858

RATES OF WAGES DURING 1865.

	Average Wages per diem without Board & Lodgings.	Average Wages with per Annum Board & Lodgings.
MALES.		
Carpenters—Town	8s. to 9s.	£50 to £80
„ —Country .. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Smiths—Town	9s. to 10s.	50 to 80
„ —Country .. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Wheelwrights—Town	9s. to 10s.	50 to 80
„ —Country .. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Bricklayers—Town	9s. to 10s.	80 to 100
„ —Country .. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Masons—Town	10s.	80 to 100
„ —Country .. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Farm Labourers—Country ..	.. ..	28 to 30
Shepherds—Country .. ..	.. ..	30 to 35
FEMALES.		
Cooks—plain .. ..	.. ..	26 to 36
Housemaids .. ..	.. ..	20 to 26
Laundresses .. ..	.. ..	26 to 30
Nurserymaids .. ..	.. ..	15 to 26
General House Servants ..	.. ..	20 to 26
Farmhouse Servants, Dairywomen, &c... ..	.. ..	18 to 26

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

TOTAL VALUE OF THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FROM AND TO EACH COUNTRY IN THE YEAR 1865.

Countries.	Imports from £	Exports to £
UNITED KINGDOM	4,349,371	3,319,628
BRITISH COLONIES—		
Victoria	1,195,265	1,237,068
South Australia	478,744	59,414
Tasmania	85,913	30,732
New Zealand	1,185,154	840,345
Queensland	774,357	1,388,301
Western Australia .. .. .	.....	2,280
Calcutta	52,857	6,410
Ceylon .. .. .	.....	650
Point de Galle.. .. .	256,651	1,004,733
Colombo .. .. .	.....	1,480
Hong Kong	36,860	79,595
Madras .. .. .	.....	2,205
Mauritius	195,869	19,343
Singapore	2,442	.....
Cape of Good Hope .. .. .	.....	86
Lord Howe's Island .. .. .	.....	566
Vancouver's Island	4,890	.....
Torres' Straits	2,992	.....
Totals	£4,271,794	£4,673,208

FOREIGN STATES—

France	47,568	.....
Spain	10,930	.....
United States	239,096	22,227
Germany	349	.....
Holland	32,861	.....
Sweden	5,200	.....
China	371,313	.....
Hamburgh	332	.....
Java	38,541	2,345
Manila	192,853	2,829
Bourbon	100,576	7,730
New Caledonia	1,993	39,322
South Sea Islands.. .. .	29,194	77,670
Fisheries	11,934	.....
Shanghai .. .. .	.....	27,657
Foo Choo Foo .. .. .	.....	1,980
Petropaulowski .. .. .	.....	6,605
Chili	184,735	.....
Brazil	34,955	.....
Denmark	5,000	.....
Valparaíso .. .. .	.....	9,419
Japan .. .. .	.....	550
General Total	£9,928,595	£8,191,170

MILLS AND MANUFACTURES DURING 1865.

Woolleins manufactured in the colony during the year 1865—
 Number of establishments, 5; yards, cloth and tweeds, 145,707
 Soap and candles manufactured in the colony during the year 1865—
 Number of establishments, 27; quantity of soap, 71,896 cwt.; quantity
 of candles, 23,909 cwt.
 Tobacco manufactured during the year 1865—
 Number of establishments, 33; quantity, 8,006 cwt.
 Refined sugar manufactured during the year 1865—
 Number of establishments, 5; quantity, 128,020 cwt.
 Tallow and lard—Live stock slaughtered, and the quantity of tallow and
 lard produced from the same, during the year 1865—
 Number of boiling-down establishments, 52; sheep slaughtered,
 10,006; horned cattle slaughtered, 44,103; tallow produced, 73,103
 cwt.; pigs slaughtered, 2,763; lard produced, 10,182.
 Colonial spirits—rum—produced during the year 1865—13,347 gallons
 (proof.)

PRODUCTIONS OF THE COLONY DURING 1865.

Gold received by escort during the year 1865—
 Amount of gold received, 280,810 ozs.; value, £1,077,905 10s. 11d.
 Coal obtained during the year 1865—585,525 tons; value, £274,303.

GOLD.

Quantities of Gold dust received monthly at the Royal Branch Mint, Sydney,
 by the Western, Southern, and Northern Escorts, during the year
 ended November, 1866.

		Western.		Southern.		Northern.
December, 1865	..	11,758 ozs.	..	10,213 ozs.	..	1,673 ozs.
January, 1866	..	9,464 "	..	7,131 "	..	1,338 "
February "	..	9,363 "	..	7,255 "	..	1,543 "
March "	..	8,355 "	..	7,346 "	..	2,413 "
April "	..	11,559 "	..	5,975 "	..	1,687 "
May "	..	11,948 "	..	8,095 "	..	1,566 "
June "	..	9,693 "	..	8,107 "	..	1,535 "
July "	..	9,005 "	..	5,968 "	..	1,981 "
August "	..	11,871 "	..	4,381 "	..	1,932 "
September "	..	9,922 "	..	13,556 "	..	1,784 "
October "	..	11,287 "	..	6,652 "	..	2,222 "
November "	..	16,258 "	..	7,677 "	..	1,802 "
Total	..	130,483 "	..	92,356 "	..	21,479 "

Receipts of Gold from the year of the Gold discovery, 1851, to 1865, inclusive.

1851	..	161,880 ozs.	1859	..	293,574 ozs.
1852	..	190,500 "	1860	..	355,328 "
1853	..	173,960 "	1861	..	403,139 "
1854	..	148,900 "	1862	..	584,219 "
1855	..	107,950 "	1863	..	422,722 "
1856	..	134,950 "	1864	..	314,351 "
1857	..	148,126 "	1865	..	280,810 "
1858	..	255,535 "			

REVENUE.

Abstract of the Revenue of 1865, the Actual and Estimated Revenue for 1866, and the Estimate for 1867.

	Revenue for 1865.	Actual and Estimated Revenue for 1866.	Estimated Revenue for 1867.
Customs	£636,102	£862,258	£905,900
Duty on Refined Sugar and Molasses	15,763	12,563	18,000
Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony	22,677	20,996	22,000
Gold Revenue	30,876	26,591	17,000
Mint Receipts	23,680	23,015	24,000
Land Revenue	532,028	510,826	649,080
Assessment on Sheep un- der Scab Act.	14,826	12,550	12,000
Fees on Inspection of Cattle	486	50	150
Postage	70,985	78,000	88,000
Money Orders' Commission	1,439	1,809	2,000
Licenses	77,906	76,570	77,610
Fees of Office	26,117	26,897	28,123
Fines and Forfeitures ..	6,606	4,999	5,880
Rents, exclusive of Land ..	28,922	31,450	30,564
Stamps	33,701	71,000	75,000
Railway Receipts	163,350	172,188	200,000
Electric Tel. Receipts ..	30,444	33,000	36,000
Pilotage Rates, Harbour Dues and Fees	14,671	15,000	15,000
Tonnage Dues	4,173	5,544	6,300
Rates under Chinese Act ..	230	30	60
Interest on City Debentures	10,000	10,000	10,000
Miscellaneous	29,193	31,831	30,838
Totals	£1,774,175	£2,027,167	£2,253,505

CUSTOMS REVENUE COLLECTED AT SYDNEY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
NOVEMBER, 1866.

December, 1865 ..	£48,443	June, 1866 ..	£57,459
January, 1866 ..	68,140	July, " ..	69,807
February, " ..	64,267	August " ..	67,320
March, " ..	64,491	September " ..	57,510
April, " ..	65,752	October " ..	64,322
May, " ..	75,308	November " ..	51,676
Total .. ..		.. ..	£754,495

DUTIES, FEES, &c., LEVIED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

COLONIAL SPIRITS—	s. d.
Spirits made or distilled within the Colony, from Sugar which shall have paid Customs Duties	per gall. 9 5
Spirits made or distilled within the Colony wholly, or in any proportion exceeding 10 per cent. of the whole, from materials which are not subject to any duty of Customs	per gall. 10 0

IMPORT DUTIES—

Spirits imported into the Colony, the strength of which can be ascertained by Sykes' Hydrometer, the			.. proof gall.	10	0
Spirits and Spirituous Compounds imported into the Colony, the strength of which cannot be ascertained by Sykes' Hydrometer, the			.. liquid gall.	10	0
Wines	..	..	.. the gall.	3	0
Ale and Porter in bottle	..	..	..	0	6
Ale and Porter in wood	..	..	..	0	3
Tea	..	..	.. per lb.	0	3
Sugar, Refined and Candy	..	..	.. per cwt.	6	8
" Unrefined	..	..	..	5	0
Treacle and Molasses	..	..	..	3	4
Coffee and Chicory	..	..	.. per lb.	0	2
Cigars	..	..	..	3	0
Tobacco, (Manufactured) and Snuff	..	..	..	2	0
" Unmanufactured	..	..	..	1	0
Malt	..	..	.. per bushel	0	6
Hops	..	..	.. per pound	0	2
Opium	..	..	..	20	0
Rice	..	..	.. per ton	40	0
Dried Fruits	..	..	.. per cwt.	10	0

An *Ad Valorem* Duty of five pounds for every one hundred pounds of the value thereof, is charged on all goods not liable to duty under the second section of the 29 Vict., No. 14, or under any previously existing law, other than the Package Charge imposed by the Package Act of 1865.

The following articles excepted, which are admitted free of duty, viz.:—

Animals, living	Plants, Trees, and Shrubs
Fresh Fruits and Garden Produce	Printed Books
Fresh Meat	Seeds and Esculent Roots, including
Gold Dust, Bullion, Coin	Bulbs
Guano and Manures	Specimens of Natural History
Hides and Skins	Tallow and Wool
Military and Naval Stores	Vine Stakes, and Bark for Building
Ores unsmelted	purposes
Passengers' Baggage	Wheat and flour

Exemptions—

All goods imported for the supply of H. M. Service. All Wine imported into the Colony of New South Wales, or taken out of bond for the use of Military or Naval Officers serving on full pay in the said Colony or the adjoining seas.

IMPORTED PACKAGES—

A charge of one shilling (irrespective of any Duties of Customs now payable) is levied on all Packages imported into the Colony, excepting goods in transit, live stock, flour, wheat, sugar, and tea.

Of goods in bulk, the following quantities respectively are to be Packages:—

Bark, 5 cwt.	Logwood, 5 cwt.
Bones, 10 cwt.	Malt, 5 bshls.
Bran and Pollard, 25 behls.	Metal, old, 5 cwt.
Bricks and Tiles, 300	Millstones, each
Cocoanuts, 1000	Oars, dozen

Flags and Building Stones, 25 st.	Onions, 5 cwt.
Grain of all kinds, except Wheat, 2 cwt.	Pipes, Earthenware, 25
Guano, 10 cwt.	Potatoes and Yams, 10 cwt.
Hay, 5 cwt.	Salt, 5 cwt.
Hoofs and Horns, 10 cwt.	Shells, 10 cwt.
Iron and Steel, unpacked, 3 cwt.	Slates, 300
Lead, 2 cwt.	Timber, load

NOTE.—The Colonial Treasurer, or the Collector of Customs, is empowered to fix or adjust the quantity of goods in bulk, not enumerated above, which shall constitute a Package.

EXPORT DUTIES—	s. d.
Gold, per oz., (Troy) wrought or unwrought, by sea or land ..	1 6

EXCEPTIONS—

This duty not leviable upon assayed duty-paid gold from the Branch Royal Mint at Sydney, coined gold issued from the Royal Mint at London, or of the Branch thereof at Sydney, or of any Foreign State. Articles of plate, jewellery, or ornament actually worn upon the person, or made elsewhere than in the Colony.

BONDED DISTILLERIES AND SUGAR-HOUSES—

All Spirits, &c., produced under this Act (26 Vict., No. 18), subject to same rules, and liable to the same duties as if imported.

WINE, CIDER, AND PERRY—

Produced from fruit grown in the Colony, license fee .. £1 0 0
Every license, whensoever granted, shall have effect on, and from the day of the date thereof, until 1st July then next, and may be renewed as of that day in each year, on payment of aforesaid fee.

STAMP DUTIES.

Promissory Notes—for every £50, or fractional part thereof ..	£ s. d.
Bills of Exchange (single)—for every £50, or fractional part	0 1 0
Ditto (if in sets of three or more), each, for every £50 ..	0 1 0
Bank Notes—for every £100 of the average annual amount in circulation ..	0 0 4
Receipts—for all sums of 40s. or upwards, each, ..	2 0 0
Cheques—for all sums of 40s. or upwards, each ..	0 0 1
Agreements—for matters of £5 or upwards in value ..	0 0 1

Note.—If an agreement is proved in a court of law by one or more letters, one such letter must bear a stamp of 2s. 6d.

Bills of lading, or copy thereof, each ..	0 1 0
For every receipt or copy thereof, from master, mate, or agent, for goods to be carried beyond the colony, each ..	0 0 6
Deeds, or Conveyances of Property, if not exceeding £50 ..	0 5 0
Ditto, if over £50, and not exceeding £100 ..	0 10 0
And for every additional £100, or fractional part of £100 ..	0 10 0

Note.—If the price given consists either wholly or in part of bank or other shares, or stocks in companies, &c., the duty to be paid is to be calculated according to the average selling price for ten days previous to the conveyance.

Leases or agreements for leases—if the rent shall not exceed £50	0 2 6
Ditto, if above £50, and not exceeding £100 ..	0 5 0

	£	s.	d.
Ditto, if over £100, for every additional £100, or fractional part of £100..	0	5	0
Insurance against fire—for every £100 for a period under six months	0	0	6
Ditto, for every £100, if period is for over six months	0	1	0
Insurance on ship cargo, or freight, for any period not exceeding three months..	0	2	6
For other policies—for every £100, or any fractional part of £100	0	1	0
Transfer of runs or interest in runs—for every £100 or fractional part of £100..	0	10	0
Transfer of shares in public companies—for every £50 or fractional part of £50	0	2	6
An additional "Progressive Duty" for every 1080 words after the first 1080 in any of the above instruments	0	5	0
Probate of Will with Letters of Administration annexed—If property under £100 ..	1	0	0
And for every additional £100 or fractional part of £100	1	0	0
Letters of Administration without Will, if property under £100	1	10	0
And for every additional £100 or fractional part of £100	1	10	0
Legacy Duty—if of the value of £20 or upwards—from £1 per cent. to £6 per cent., according to nearness of relationship; but if recipient is a stranger in blood, or only very distantly related, then £10 for every £100 in value.			
Succession Duties—to real or personal estates of £100 or more in value—if lineal issue or lineal ancestor..			£1 pr. cent.
If brother or sister, or descendent of brother or sister..			£3 pr. cent.
If brother or sister of grandfather or grandmother			£6 pr. cent.
Other relation or stranger in blood..			£10 pr. cent.

NOTE.—Upon property in trust, or for religious or charitable purposes, no duty is payable. The duty on sales of leases for a sum of money, and also for a yearly rental of £20 or upwards, is the same as for a conveyance and a lease, both inclusive. On a memorandum for transfer the duty is the same as for a conveyance.

Exemptions from Duty.—Articles of clerkship or apprenticeship; mortgages, bills of sale over chattel property; preferable liens or liens on crops; customs bonds and administration bonds. Also grants from the Crown and certificates of title from Registrar-General under Real Property Act.

Penalties.—The following particulars require careful attention in reference to the use of the above-named instruments. Any person issuing or paying a bill of exchange, promissory note, draft, or order, without a proper stamp, is liable to a penalty of £50. When an adhesive stamp is used for such an instrument, or for a bill of lading, policy of insurance, or receipt, the person signing or issuing the instrument must obliterate the stamp by writing his name or initials thereon, under a penalty of £10. The fraudulent removal or second use of a stamp incurs a penalty of £20. The holder of a foreign bill must, under a penalty of £50, affix the proper adhesive stamp to it before negotiating it, and write his name on the stamp. For drawing bills payable out of the colony, purporting to belong to sets, and not drawing the whole number, the penalty is £100. The person who pays a bill, draft, or order, must write "paid" on every stamp upon the instrument, or be liable to a penalty of £20.

The operation of the Stamp Duties Act is limited to three years and a half, namely, from 1st July, 1865, to 31st December, 1868.

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS are issued at Sydney on all the principal towns in the Colony, a list of which will be found under List of Post Towns. Also on the Colonies of Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland, and New Zealand, and on the United Kingdom.

RATES:

	For Sums not exceeding			
	£2.	£5.	£7.	£10.
If payable in—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
New South Wales .. .. .	..	0 6	..	1 0
Adjacent Colonies .. .. .	..	1 0	..	2 0
The United Kingdom	1 0	2 0	3 0	4 0

No Single Order to be granted for more than £10.

N.B.—No application can be entertained for compensation for alleged injury from the non-payment of a Money Order at the expected time. When a Money Order is applied for, it must be on the clear understanding that no such claim will be allowed, and that the Post Office is not liable under any circumstances to more than one payment of a Money Order, even when, notwithstanding the precautions that are taken, the Order has been paid to a person not entitled to receive the money.

REGULATIONS:

ADVICES MAY BE FORWARDED BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.—Persons may have advices of Money Orders forwarded by Electric Telegraph to any place where Money Orders are payable, and to which communication by Electric Telegraph has been opened, upon making special application on the form provided for that purpose, and paying the charges for the transmission of messages by Electric Telegraph, in addition to the commission on the Money Orders obtained.

COST OF TRANSMISSION TO BE PAID BY SENDER.—Persons obtaining Money Orders will be required to forward them to the persons to whom they are made payable, and to pay all costs and charges for their transmission.

PAYABLE AT SIGHT.—Money Orders, upon being presented at the Post Office, at the place upon which they are drawn, will be payable at sight; but the Postmaster, or any other person acting in his behalf, will be allowed a reasonable time, before payment, to make any inquiry he may deem necessary, to establish the identity of the person presenting the order with the payee, as advised.

PERIOD OF CURRENCY.—No Money Order will be payable after a period of six months from the date of issue, and if a Money Order is not duly presented within the above time, it will become void.

MONEY ORDERS LOST, &c.—Should it be proved to the satisfaction of the Superintendent that a Money Order has been lost or destroyed, or that the person in whose favour a Money Order is drawn, has died, or cannot be found, the Superintendent may direct that the money be returned to the person who obtained the order.

FAILURE OF POSTMASTERS TO PAY ORDERS.—In case any Postmaster, on whom a Money Order is drawn, shall, from illness, want of funds, or any other cause, be unable or fail to pay the amount required, upon such order being presented, the Superintendent shall not be liable to be sued for on account of such inability or failure.

NON-LIABILITY OF SUPERINTENDENT.—The Superintendent shall not be liable for any claim whatsoever in respect to any Money Order that has been presented and paid.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

SCALE OF CHARGES FROM SYDNEY TO THE UNDERMENTIONED PLACES.

Miles.	Ten		Every		Miles	Ten		Every	
	words.	s. d.	words.	s. d.		words.	s. d.	words.	s. d.
380 Albury.....	4	0	3	0	216 Mudgee.....	3	6	0	3
210 Araluen.....	3	6	0	3	240 Murrumbidgee.....	3	6	0	3
313 Armidale.....	4	0	3	0	191 Muswellbrook.....	3	0	0	3
125 Bathurst.....	3	0	0	3	162 Newcastle.....	3	0	0	3
315 Bendemeer.....	4	0	0	3	160 Orange.....	3	0	0	3
88 Berrima.....	2	6	0	2	13 Parramatta.....	1	0	0	1
180 Braidwood.....	3	6	0	3	33 Penrith.....	2	0	0	2
34 Campbelltown.....	2	0	0	2	56 Picton.....	2	6	0	2
221 Cassilis.....	4	0	0	3	190 Queanbeyan.....	3	6	0	3
296 Cooma.....	4	0	0	3	186 Scone.....	3	0	0	3
460 Deniliquin.....	4	0	0	3	166 Singleton.....	3	0	0	3
305 Dubbo.....	4	0	0	3	152 Sofala.....	3	0	0	3
239 Forbes.....	3	6	0	3	7 South Head.....	1	0	0	1
432 Glen Innes.....	4	0	0	3	176 Tambaroora.....	3	6	0	3
183 Goulburn.....	3	0	0	3	297 Tamworth.....	4	0	0	3
450 Grafton.....	4	0	0	3	487 Tenterfield.....	4	0	0	3
265 Gundagai.....	4	0	0	3	299 Tumut.....	4	0	0	3
80 Hartley.....	2	6	0	2	380 Urana.....	4	0	0	3
520 Hay.....	4	0	0	3	390 Wagga Wagga.....	4	0	0	3
89 Kiama.....	3	0	0	3	275 Wellington.....	4	0	0	3
320 Kyamba.....	4	0	0	3	33 Windsor.....	2	0	0	2
359 Klandra.....	4	0	0	3	101 Wollombi.....	2	6	0	2
22 Liverpool.....	2	0	0	2	64 Wollongong.....	2	6	0	2
140 Maitland.....	3	0	0	3	196 Wyndey.....	3	6	0	3
196 Merriwa.....	4	0	0	3	200 Yass.....	3	6	0	3
520 Moama.....	4	0	0	3	319 Young.....	4	0	0	3
141 Morpeth.....	3	0	0	3					

VICTORIA.

Beaufort.....	8	0	0	4	Red Bank.....	8	0	0	4
Bunington.....	8	0	0	4	Rutherglen.....	5	0	0	3
Camperdown.....	8	0	0	4	Sale.....	8	0	0	4
Colac.....	8	0	0	4	Smythesdale.....	8	0	0	4
Hamilton.....	8	0	0	4	St. Arnaud.....	8	0	0	4
Inglewood.....	8	0	0	4	Stawell.....	8	0	0	4
Jamison.....	8	0	0	4	Swan Hill.....	8	0	0	4
Kerang.....	8	0	0	4	Talbot.....	8	0	0	4
Melbourne.....	6	0	0	4	Taradale.....	8	0	0	4
Moonambie.....	8	0	0	4	Werribee.....	6	0	0	4
Mortlake.....	8	0	0	4	Woodend.....	8	0	0	4
Newstead.....	8	0	0	4	Wood's Point.....	8	0	0	4
Port Albert.....	8	0	0	4					

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Adelaide.....	9	0	0	6	Kincraig.....	9	0	0	6
Alberton.....	9	0	0	6	McDonnell Bay.....	9	0	0	6
Auburn.....	9	0	0	6	McGrath's Flat.....	9	0	0	6
Blanche Town.....	9	0	0	6	Riverton.....	9	0	0	6
Burra.....	9	0	0	6	Smithfield.....	9	0	0	6
Guichen Bay.....	9	0	0	6	Walleroo.....	9	0	0	6
Gumaraacha.....	9	0	0	6	Wellington.....	9	0	0	6
Hahndorf.....	9	0	0	6	Yankalilla.....	9	0	0	6
Kadina.....	9	0	0	6					

QUEENSLAND.

Brisbane.....	6	0	0	4	Hawkwood.....	8	0	0	4
Bigge's Camp.....	6	0	0	4	Ipswich.....	6	0	0	4
Cape Moreton.....	6	0	0	4	Marlborough.....	8	0	0	4
Cleveland.....	6	0	0	4	Maryborough.....	8	0	0	4
Dalby.....	6	0	0	4	Moreton Island.....	6	0	0	4
Dunwich.....	6	0	0	4	Pilot Station.....	6	0	0	4
Durah.....	8	0	0	4	Rockhampton.....	8	0	0	4
Gladstone.....	8	0	0	4	St. Lawrence.....	8	0	0	4
Golden Fleece.....	8	0	0	4	Wargaroo.....	6	0	0	4

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS PUBLISHED
IN THE COLONY.

Armidale	Armidale Express	Saturday
	Armidale Telegraph	Saturday
Albury	Albury Banner	Saturday
	Border Post	Wednesday
Bathurst	Bathurst Times	Wednesday, Saturday
	Bathurst Free Press	Wednesday, Saturday
Bega	Bega Gazette	Saturday
Bombala	Monaro Star	Saturday
Braidwood	Braidwood News	Saturday
	Braidwood Dispatch	Wednesday, Saturday
Burrows	Burrows Telegraph	Wednesday, Saturday
Cooma	Monaro Mercury	Friday
Deniliquin	Pastoral Times	Saturday
	Deniliquin Chronicle	Saturday
Dubbo	Dubbo Dispatch	Saturday
Forbes	Lachlan Star	Saturday
	Lachlan Chronicle	Saturday
	Lachlan Reporter	Saturday
	Lachlan Advocate	Wednesday, Saturday
Grenfell	Weddin Mountain Gazette and Emu Creek Advertiser	Saturday
Grafton	Clarence River Examiner	Tuesday
	Clarence and Richmond Times	Saturday
Goulburn	Goulburn Chronicle & Herald Argus	Wednesday, Saturday Wednesday, Saturday
Gundagai	Gundagai Guardian	Saturday
	Gundagai Express	Thursday
Kempsey (West)	Macleay Herald	Monday, Thursday
Kiama	Kiama Independent	Thursday
Maitland	Maitland Mercury	Tues., Thurs., Satur.
	Maitland Ensign	Wednesday, Saturday
Moama	Riverine Herald	Wednesday
Moruya	Moruya Examiner	Friday
Mudgee	Mudgee Liberal	Thursday
	Western Post	Tuesday, Friday
Morpeth	Morpeth Leader	Tues., Thurs., Satur.
Newcastle	Newcastle Chronicle	Wednesday, Saturday
	Newcastle Telegraph	Saturday
	Newcastle Standard	Wednesday, Saturday
Orange	Orange Guardian	Wednesday, Saturday
	Western Examiner	Saturday
Parramatta	Parramatta Mercury	Saturday
Queanbeyan	Golden Age	Thursday
Singleton	Singleton Times	Wednesday, Saturday
Sydney	Australian Journal	Weekly
	Bell's Life in Sydney	Saturday
	Bradshaw's Guide	Monthly
	Caxton Advertiser	Saturday
	Christian Advocate and Wes- leyan Record	Monthly
	Christian Pleader	Monthly
	Church of England Chronicle	Fortnightly
	Empire	Daily

Sydney, continued	Empire (Weekly)	Saturday
	Freeman's Journal	Friday
	Government Gazette	Tuesday, Friday
	Horticultural Magazine	Monthly
	Illustrated Sydney News	Monthly
	Presbyterian Magazine	Monthly
	Primitive Methodist Messenger	Quarterly
	Punch	Saturday
	Sydney Morning Herald	Daily
	Sydney Mail	Saturday
	Testimony	Monthly
Tamworth	Tamworth Examiner	Saturday
Tenterfield	Tenterfield Chronicle	Wednesday, Saturday
	Tenterfield Advocate	Saturday
Tinonee	Manning River News	Saturday
Tumut	Tumut and Adelong Times	Monday, Thursday
Wagga Wagga	Wagga Wagga Express	Saturday
Wollongong	Illawarra Mercury	Tuesday, Friday
	Illawarra Express	Monday, Thursday
	Illawarra Times	Tues., Thurs., Satur.
Yass	Yass Courier	Wednesday, Saturday
	Yass and Goulburn Argus	Wednesday, Saturday

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. All letters, &c., posted in New South Wales must be pre-paid, by affixing thereon Stamps of sufficient value. Every letter *wholly* unstamped will be opened, and returned to the writer.

2. Letters *insufficiently* stamped, if for any colony or Foreign country, will be dealt with in like manner.

3. Inland letters, if the postage on them be not grossly deficient, are forwarded; but charged double the amount of deficient postage.

4. Letters for the United Kingdom, if stamped with not less than a single rate of postage, are forwarded; but charged with the postage deficient, and a further single rate as a fine.

5. Every British letter not so stamped, and every Inland letter grossly deficient in stamps, will be opened and returned to the writer.

6. Letters from beyond sea, not regularly posted at the place of despatch, are charged with Sea Rates of postage. If duly posted, no colonial charge whatever is made.

7. Letters sent overland to any of the adjacent colonies are charged the same rates of postage as if sent by sea.

8. Letters, on being re-directed, are chargeable with a new and distinct rate of postage.

9. Any person can have a letter registered, by affixing on it a sixpenny register stamp, (or more, if to any foreign country or to certain colonies,) in addition to the proper postage, and presenting it at the Registry Department between 10 A.M. and 3.30 P.M.

10. Letters for despatch from the General Post Office must be posted as follows:—For the Western and Southern Districts by 4 P.M. For the Northern Districts by 5.30 P.M.; or, by Supplemental Mail for the Steam-boats by 7.30 P.M. For despatch to a Suburban Office, by 8.30 A.M. For despatch by Coasters, half-an-hour before the advertised departure.

11. Letters must be posted, at every Post Office in the colony, half-an-

hour before the time fixed for despatch thence of the mail. Late letters are not despatched till the mail next following.

12. Private Letter Boxes are provided, and letters, &c., delivered at a separate window, on payment of Two Guineas per annum; or at that rate half-yearly, or quarterly.

13. The Delivery Office in Sydney is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Dead Letter Office, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Sale of Stamps Room from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

14. The country offices are open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. But where mails arrive later, the Office is open for half-an-hour (not in any case beyond 8 p.m.) after such arrival. One hour's recess is allowed, about noon, daily. Every office is open one hour on Sundays.

15. Letters and Newspapers to or through the United Kingdom, unless marked for transmission otherwise, are forwarded by the usual monthly steamers.

NEWSPAPERS.

16. Newspapers, for transmission from the General Post Office, by the ordinary morning mails, must be posted there before 8 a.m.; and by the afternoon mails, before 4 p.m.

17. Every newspaper whatever, posted in the colony, for transmission inland or beyond sea, is at present subject to a charge of one penny.

18. Newspapers for the United Kingdom, *via* Southampton are charged one penny only; but threepence, if by way of Marseilles.

19. Newspapers for any Colony or Foreign Country, sent through the United Kingdom, are charged various rates of postage. Of these, a table can be seen at the General Post office.

20. The Postage on Newspapers must be paid by affixing thereon, stamps of sufficient value. No newspaper unstamped, or insufficiently stamped, will be forwarded. Nor, if it has in or upon it any writing whatever, except only the direction on the outside thereof.

21. Newspapers posted out of the colony are delivered without further charge. But, when posted here, whether in monthly parts or otherwise, they are liable to the rate of one penny each number.

SYDNEY LETTERS.

22. The Sydney Letter Carriers deliver letters three times daily; the third time, however, only in the more business parts of the city. They start from the General Post Office at 9 a.m., 1 p.m., and 4 p.m. In the Suburbs there are two deliveries daily, with the exception of St. Leonard's.

23. Letters for these deliveries must be posted at the General Post Office half-an-hour before the hours named respectively; or, if in an Iron Receiver, before the time specified on such Receiver.

THE P. AND O. MONTHLY MAILS.

24. These are usually made up at the General Post Office, on the morning of the 24th of each month. Letters for the United Kingdom and Galle at 11; but all other Letters at 10. (Newspapers, one hour previously—in each case), Letters and Newspapers *via* Marseilles or Trieste, must be so marked. The latest hour for posting Letters, or Newspapers, in any Iron Receiver, is 7 a.m.

25. Registered Letters must be posted the day previous; excepting for the United Kingdom—in which case they may be posted on the 24th, before 10 o'clock.

26. Letters *via* Marseilles can generally be posted, either at Moore's Wharf, or the General Post Office, as late as one o'clock; on payment of a late fee of 6d. in addition to all other rates.

27. Sealing wax should never be used for European or Indian Letters; but gum or wafers only.

LIST OF SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN IRON RECEIVERS.

For receipt of letters only, and of Suburban Offices, with hours at which each one are emptied.

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
1. Balmain, Sub-Office.....	7 0	....	3 0
2. Ditto, Darling-street	7 0	....	3 0
3. Ditto, John-street.....	7 10	....	3 10
4. Pyrmont, S.O.	7 20	....	3 20
5. Market and Sussex Streets.....	7 30	12 20	3 30
6. Crescent and Princes Streets.....	7 35	12 25	3 35
7. Kent-street (Miller's Point)	7 30	12 noon	3 35
8. Argyle and George Streets.....	7 35	12 5	3 5
9. Custom House.....	7 40	12 10	3 10
10. Exchange	7 45	12 15	3 15
11. Bridge and George Streets.....	7 50	12 15	3 15
12. Bent-street	7 55	12 20	3 20
13. Herald Office	8 0	12 25	3 35
14. George-street (293)	8 5	12 25	3 40
15. St. Mark's, S.O.	7 0	....	3 0
16. Ocean-street	7 10	....	3 10
17. Paddington, S.O.....	7 20	....	3 20
18. McLeay and Victoria Streets	7 30	12 15	3 25
19. Potts' Point	7 35	12 20	3 30
20. William and Palmer Streets.....	7 45	12 25	3 40
21. Stanley and Yurong Streets	7 50	12 25	3 45
22. King and Castlereagh Streets	8 0	12 30	3 50
23. Redfern, S.O.	7 0	....	3 0
24. Chippendale (Bridge).....	7 5	12 noon	3 10
25. Devonshire and Elizabeth Streets	7 10	12 5	3 15
26. Bourke-street, S.O.	7 25	....	3 20
27. Darlinghurst (Courthouse)	7 30	12 20	3 25
28. College and Liverpool Streets	7 35	12 20	3 30
29. Park-street	7 40	12 25	3 35
30. Markets	7 50	12 30	3 40
31. Newtown, S.O.	7 0	....	3 0
32. Camperdown, S.O.	7 0	....	3 0
33. Glebe, S.O.	7 0	....	3 0
34. Parramatta-street & Newtown-road	7 15	12 noon	3 15
35. Parramatta and Botany Streets....	7 20	12 5	3 20
36. Railway Terminus	7 25	12 10	3 25
37. Haymarket	7 30	12 15	3 30
38. Liverpool and George Streets	7 35	12 20	3 35

LIST OF SYDNEY IRON RECEIVERS

For the reception of Newspapers only, with the hour at which they are emptied.

	a.m.	p.m.
1. Sussex and Erskine Streets	7	2
2. Queen's Wharf	7	2
3. Exchange	7	2
4. William and Crown Streets	7	2
5. King-street East.....	7	2
6. Darlinghurst (Courthouse)	7	2
7. George-street South (Watchhouse)	7	2
8. George and Bathurst Streets	7	2

BOOK PACKETS.

1. No packet shall exceed two feet in length, breadth, or width; or three pounds in weight.

2. With the above limitations, a packet may contain any number of separate books, maps, or prints, and any quantity of paper or parchment.

3. Every packet, except as hereinafter mentioned, must be sent *open* at the ends; either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends. There must be no letter, closed or open, (nor any thing whatever closed), sent in any such packet; nor any communication in the nature of a letter, whether written or printed on the cover.

4. The name and address of the sender may appear on the cover, as well as those of the party addressed; but this is not indispensable.

5. Every packet posted unpaid, or stamped with less than a single rate, or exceeding the prescribed dimensions or weight, or being in any other respect in violation of these Rules, or which shall by reason of its form or contents be likely to injure other packets or letters, will be returned to the sender, or (if he be unknown) will be destroyed.

6. Every packet posted insufficiently paid, but having at least a single rate thereon, will be forwarded; but be charged with the deficient postage, and a further single rate as a fine.

7. Every letter, sealed or open, found in any packet, will be charged with postage as an unpaid letter; and the sender will be liable to prosecution for the offence.

8. The undermentioned articles may be transmitted as book packets, viz.:—All publications, literary or musical; books, printed, written, or plain; photographs on paper; printed circulars of every description, and other publications or compilations, printed or in manuscript; almanacs, prints, drawings, and maps; with any binding or covering belonging to the article, and any case or thing usually appertaining to it, or necessary for its safe transmission.

9. All the above rules apply equally to Trade Patterns to the United Kingdom with this addition, that they must not be in themselves saleable, or of any intrinsic value; or other than patterns, *simply and exclusively*.

10. Pass Books, sent by or to any Bank or Banker; Maps or Plans, sent by or to the Surveyor-General, and returns from or to any Department of the Public Service, pursuant to any Law or Official Regulation, not exceeding sixteen ounces in weight respectively, will be forwarded, *closed*; provided they bear outside a statement of the contents, with the sender's name and address, subscribed by him. In all other respects, they are subject to the same rules as open book packets.

11. Returns of Births, Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths, may be transmitted unstamped, the postage to be paid on delivery, if marked as containing such Returns only, and signed by the Clergyman or Registrar transmitting them.

12. Packets open at each end containing Printed Reports of the Proceedings of any Religious or Charitable Institution, posted in any city or town, for delivery within the same, are charged as follows:—

	s.	d.
Not exceeding 4 ozs.	-	0 1
Every additional 2 ozs. or part of 2 ozs.	-	0 1

13. Petitions or Addresses to the Queen, the Governor, or either House of Parliament, sent to any member of either House, are—if open at each end, and not above thirty-two ounces in weight—wholly exempted from postage.

POSTAGE RATES—LETTERS.

1. TOWN LETTERS.

	s.	d.
Not exceeding half-ounce	0	1
Exceeding half-ounce, but not exceeding one ounce	0	2
Every additional ounce, or fraction of an ounce	0	2

2. COUNTRY LETTERS.

Not exceeding half-ounce	0	2
Exceeding half-ounce, but not exceeding one ounce	0	4
Every additional ounce, or fraction of an ounce	0	4

3. COLONIAL AND FOREIGN.

(*Except certain special cases, hereinafter indicated.*)

Not exceeding half-ounce	0	6
Exceeding half-ounce, but not exceeding one ounce	1	0
Every additional half-ounce or fraction of half-ounce	0	6

4. UNITED KINGDOM BY SUEZ AND PANAMA.

Not exceeding half-ounce	0	6
Exceeding half-ounce, but not exceeding one ounce	1	0
Every additional ounce or fraction thereof	1	0

5. UNITED KINGDOM BY MARSEILLES.

Not exceeding half-ounce	0	10
Exceeding half-ounce, but not exceeding one ounce	1	8
Every additional ounce, or fraction thereof	1	8

6. BY TRIESTE.

Letters for the Continent of Europe, by Trieste, forwarded from Alexandria by the Austrian Government, are charged as follows:—

	s.	d.
Not exceeding quarter-ounce	1	0
Exceeding quarter-ounce, but not exceeding half-ounce	2	0
Every additional quarter-ounce, or fraction thereof	2	0

7. FRANCE, OR EUROPE *via* FRANCE.

Letters for France, or the Continent of Europe *via* France, are forwarded in a closed mail to the Postmaster at Marseilles. The rate of 6d. per half-ounce, only, is required on such letters. Letters for any part of the Kingdom of *Italy*, sent from Alexandria, are charged the same.

8. SPAIN, PORTUGAL, MADEIRA, ETC.

Letters for Spain, Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or Cape de Verde Islands, will (unless marked *via* United Kingdom) be forwarded in the Mail for Gibraltar, charged only with the ordinary rate of postage—6d. the half-ounce.

9. PLACES NOT SPECIFIED.

Letters sent *via* United Kingdom, to the North American or West Indian Colonies, Cape of Good Hope, United States, South America, and several other places, are excepted from class No. 3. A table of these, with the Rates chargeable, can be obtained at the Post Office. To some British Colonies, the postage is 11d. the half-ounce. To the West Indian Colonies it is 1s. 6d. the half-ounce. To the United States, 1s. 3d. the half-ounce.

10. LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS OR SAILORS.

Such letters are charged one penny only, not exceeding half an ounce, if superscribed with the writer's name, and description or class, and countersigned by his Commanding Officer.

Note.—The above Rates are inclusive of all other charges.

No inland postage, therefore, is required on British or Foreign Letters, if regularly posted, in any case.

POSTAGE RATES—BOOK PACKETS.

1. FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(Same rates for Malta, Spain, Portugal, Madeira, Cape de Verd Islands and other places forwarded by the Mail *via* Gibraltar.)

	s.	d.
Not exceeding 4 ozs.	-	0 4
Above 4 ozs., but not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	-	0 8
Every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., or portion thereof	-	0 4

2. UNITED KINGDOM, *via* MARSEILLES.

Not exceeding 4 ozs.	-	0 6
Above 4 ozs., but not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	-	1 0
Above $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., but not exceeding 1 lb.	-	2 0
Every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., or fraction thereof	-	1 6

3. INDIA, HONGKONG, CEYLON, AND MAURITIUS.

Not exceeding 4 ozs.	-	0 3
Above 4 ozs., but not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	-	0 6
Every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., or portion thereof	-	0 6

4. THE FOLLOWING COLONIES, *via* UNITED KINGDOM.

The North American Colonies, Bermuda, British West Indies, Ascension, St. Helena, Cape of Good Hope, Falkland Islands, Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Vancouver's Island, Heligoland, and Ionian Islands.

	s.	d.
Not exceeding 4 ozs.	-	0 6
Above 4 ozs. and not exceeding 8 ounces	-	1 0
Above $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., and not exceeding 1 lb.	-	2 0
Every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., or fraction thereof	-	1 0

5. INTER-COLONIAL.

Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	-	0 6
Above $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., but not exceeding 1 lb.	-	1 0
Every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., or portion thereof	-	0 6

6. INLAND.

Not exceeding 4 ozs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2
Every additional 2 ozs., or fraction thereof	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1

GOLD FOR DELIVERY WITHIN THE COLONY.

Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	4
Above $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., but not exceeding 1 oz.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	8
Above 1 oz., but not exceeding 2 ozs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Every additional oz., or fraction thereof	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	8

ENGLISH MAILS.

VIA SUEZ.

The Overland Mail, via Suez, leaves Sydney, on the 24th, Melbourne on the 28th, King George's Sound five days after, arriving at London via Marseilles, on or about the 14th; and at Southampton on or about the 20th.

The Return Monthly Mail leaves Southampton on the 20th of each month, and Marseilles on the 26th. Arrives at King George's Sound about the 5th of the month; at Melbourne on or about the 13th; and Sydney on or about the 16th of the month.

The Overland Mails for England close at the General Post Office on the day of the departure of the Mail, at the following hours:—

For ordinary letters addressed to the United Kingdom and Galle, at 11 a.m.; to other places than the United Kingdom, 10 a.m.

For Newspapers addressed to the United Kingdom, at 10 a.m.; to other places than the United Kingdom, at 8 a.m.

Letters and Newspapers may be posted in the Sydney Iron Receivers up to 7 a.m.

Registered letters addressed to the United Kingdom may be registered between the hours of 9 and 10 a.m.

Late letters addressed to the United Kingdom *via* Marseilles can be posted at the General Post Office, and at Moore's Wharf, up to 1 p.m. on the day of departure of the Mail. Such letters, however, will not be despatched unless they bear an extra sixpenny stamp as a late fee in addition to the ordinary postage.

Direct Mails are made up at the General Post Office for the following places—Melbourne, Tasmania, South Australia, Western Australia, Ceylon, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Singapore, Penang, Manila, Batavia, Hong Kong, Aden, Mauritius, Re-Union, Natal, Cape of Good Hope, Suez, Austrian Post Office, Alexandria (enclosing correspondence for Trieste or marked *via* Trieste), Malta, Gibraltar, Marseilles, the travelling post office from Marseilles to Lyons, (enclosing correspondence for France and for the Travelling post *via* France), the United Kingdom *via* Marseilles and *via* Southampton.

VIA PANAMA.

The Mail *via* Panama leaves Sydney on the 1st of each month, arriving in London on or about the 29th of each month.

The Return Mails are made up in London on the 2nd of each month, and are due in Sydney on or about the last day of each month.

Direct mails are made up for the various Provinces of New Zealand; for Panama, in which is included correspondence to all parts of North and South America, British Columbia, Honolulu, and the West Indies; and for London, the Continent of Europe, the West Coast of Africa, the Cape of Good Hope, &c,

LIST OF POST TOWNS, WITH TIME OF DEPARTURE OF MAILED FROM SYDNEY.

NOTE.—Thus marked * imply Money Order Office; † Telegraph Station; b.p. places to which book parcels may be sent by post,

Post Towns.	Mail Closes at Sydney.	Post Towns.	Mail Closes at Sydney.
ABERDEEN b.p.	...Daily, 5:30 p.m.	Brenda	...Monday, 5:30 p.m.
*Adaminaby	...Monday, Fri, 4 p.m.	Bringelly	...Daily, 8:30 a.m.
*Adelong	...Tu, Th, Sa, 4 p.m.	Brookfield b.p.	...Mon, W, F, 5:30 p.m.
—Crossing-place	...Daily, 4 p.m.	Broughton's Creek Mon, Thurs, 4 p.m.	
Albion Park	...Daily, 4 p.m.	Brownlow Hill	...Daily, 8:30 a.m.
*Albury + b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.	Bruthen/Victoria/Friday, 4 p.m.	
Appin, b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.	Buckley's Crossing Monday 4 p.m.	
*Ararat†	...Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 p.m.	*Bundarra	...Wed, Sat, 5:30 p.m.
*Armidale† b.p.	...Daily, 5:30 p.m.	Bungendore b.p.	...Mon, Wed, F, 4 p.m.
Ashfield b.p.	...8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.	Bungonia	...Daily
Ashford	...Wednesday 5:30 p.m.	Bunyan b.p.	...Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 p.m.
Avisford	...Mon, Fri, 4 p.m.	Burratorang	...Mon, Wed, F, 8:30 a.m.
BALLALARA	...Mon, Fri, 4 p.m.	Burrawang	...Thurs, Fri, 4 p.m.
*Balmain† b.p.	...Daily, 8:30 a.m.	*Burrows† b.p.	...Mon, Tues, Fri, 4 p.m.
*Balranald	...Mon, Fri, 4 p.m.	Burrier	...Mon, Thurs, 4 p.m.
Bandon Grove	...Mon, Wed, Fr, 5:30 p.m.	Burrendong	...Wednes, Satur, 4 p.m.
Bankstown b.p.	...Daily, 4:30 p.m.	Burwood, b.p.	...Daily, 8:30 a.m. 4 p.m.
Banshaw	...Mon, 5:30 p.m.	Bush Grove	...As steamers leave
Barraba	...Mon, Th, 5:30 p.m.	CADIA	...Thurs, Sat, 4 p.m.
Barragon	...Mon, 4 p.m.	Caloola	...Friday, 4 p.m.
Batemans Bay b.p.	M, Th, by Clyde str,	Cambewarra	...M, W, Fr, 4 p.m.
*Bathurst† b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.	Camberwell b.p.	...Daily, 5:30 p.m.
Baulkham Hills b.p.	Daily, 8:30 a.m.	*Camden b.p.	...8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
*Bega	M, Th, by Clyde str.	*Campbelltown† b.p.	8:30 a.m. 4 p.m.
Belalie	...Sat, (alternate), 4 p.m.	Camperdown, b.p.	Daily, 8:30 a.m.
Belford b.p.	...Daily, 5:30 p.m.	Canberra b.p.	...Tues, Fri, 4 p.m.
*Bendemeer† b.p.	Daily, 5:30 p.m.	Cannonbar b.p.	...Sat, 4 p.m.
*Berrima† b.p.	Daily, 4 p.m.	Canowindra	...Mon, Wed, Sat, 4 p.m.
Bigga	...Friday, 4 p.m.	Canterbury	...Daily, 4 p.m.
Billabong	...Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 p.m.	*Carcoar b.p.	...Mon, Wed, Sat, 4 p.m.
*Binalong b.p.	...Mon, Thurs, 8, 4 p.m.	Carroll	...Mon, Th, 5:30 p.m.
Binda b.p.	...Tuesday, Fri, 4 p.m.	*Casino	...Tu, 5:30 p.m. & per
Bingera	...Mon, Th, 5:30 p.m.	Grafton steamer	
Bishop's Bridge b.p.	Mon, W, F, 5:30 p.m.	*Caesili† b.p.	...Tu, Th, Sat, 5:30 p.m.
Blacktown b.p.	...Daily, 8:30 a.m.	Castlereagh	...Tu, Th, S, 8:30 4 p.m.
Black Rock b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.	Cathcart	...Mon, Fri, 4 p.m.
Blandford b.p.	...Daily, 5:30 p.m.	Cessnock b.p.	...Mon, W, F, 5:30 p.m.
Blayney b.p.	...Mon, Wed, Sat, 4 p.m.	Charcoal Creek b.p.	Daily, 4 p.m.
Bobundarah	...Wednesday, 4 p.m.	*Clarence Town b.p.	M, W, Fri, 5:30 p.m.
Bodalla	...Mon, Th, by Clyde str.	— River Heads b.p.	As steamers depart
Bolong	...Daily, 4 p.m.	Clarendon	...Th, 4 p.m.
*Bombala	...Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 p.m.	Cobbora b.p.	...Wed, Sat, 4 p.m. Th,
Bong Bong	...Daily, 4 p.m.		5:30 p.m.
Bookham	...Daily, 4 p.m.	Codrington	...Tu, 5:30 p.m.
Booilgal	...Mon, Fri, 4 p.m.	Colo	...Sat, 8:30 a.m.
Borehole b.p.	...Daily, 5:30 p.m.	Collector b.p.	...Tu, Fri, Sat, 4 p.m.
Boro b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.	Collie	...Wednesday, 4 p.m.
Botany, b.p.	...9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.	Collington	...Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 p.m.
Bourke-street, Sy.	8:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.	Conargo b.p.	...Mon, Friday, 4 p.m.
*Bourke	...Saturday, 4 p.m.	Condoblin	...Tu, Sat, 4 p.m.
*Bowenfels b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.	Coolah	...Thurs, Sat, 5:30 p.m.
Bowling Alley Pt.	M, Th, Sat, 5:30 p.m.	*Cooma b.p.	...Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 p.m.
Bowral	...Daily, 4 p.m.	*Coonabarabran	...Mon, Th, 5:30 p.m.
*Braidwood† b.p.	Daily, 4 p.m.	Coonamble	...Wed, Sat, 4 p.m.
*Braxton b.p.	Daily, 5:30 p.m.	Coorabong	...Friday, 5:30 p.m.
Breesa	...Mon, Th, 5:30 p.m.	Copabella	...Tu, Sat,
Brewarrini	...Thursday, 5:30 p.m.	Copmanhurst	...Mon, Fri, 5:30 p.m.
		Coramundra	...Mon, Th, 4 p.m.

Post Towns.	Mail Closes at Sydney.	Post Towns.	Mail Closes at Sydney.
Corang	...Mon, Sat, 4 p.m.	* Gunnedah	...Mon, Thurs, 5:30 p.m.
Corowa b.p.	...Tues, Sat, 4 p.m.	Gunning b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.
* Cowra b.p.	...Mon, Wed, Sat, 4 p.m.	Guntawang b.p.	...M, W, Th, Sat, 4 p.m.
* Crown Flat b.p.	...Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 p.m.	Guyong b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.
Cudjegerie b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.	HARGREAVE ROCK	...M, Th, Sat, 5:30 p.m.
Cullen Bullen b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.	* Hartley + b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.
* Cundletown b.p.	...Mon, Th, 5:30 p.m.	* Hay + b.p.	...Monday, Fri, 4 p.m.
Curraabubula	...Sat, 5:30 p.m.	Hexham b.p.	...Daily, 5:30 p.m.
Currawang	...Fri, 4 p.m.	Hinton b.p.	...Daily, 5:30 p.m.
DALTON	...Tues, Sat, 4 p.m.	Honeysuckle Point	...Daily, 5:30 p.m.
Dapto b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.	Hornsby	...Mon, Th, 4:30 p.m.
Darkwater	...Mon, Thurs, 5:30 p.m.	Howlong b.p.	...Tues, Sat, 4 p.m.
Darlington	...Daily, 5:30 p.m.	Hunter's Hill b.p.	...Dy, 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
Delegate	...Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 p.m.	Huntingdon	...Monday, 5:30 p.m.
Denham Court	...Daily, 8:30 a.m.	Hursley	...Mon, Th, 5:30 p.m.
* Deniliquin + b.p.	M, Tu, Fri, 8, 4 p.m.	ICELY	...Th, Sat, 4 p.m.
Denison Town	...W, 4 p.m. Th, 5:30 p.m.	* Inverell	...Wed, Sat, 5:30 p.m.
Denman b.p.	...Tu, Th, Sat, 5:30 p.m.	* Ironbarks b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.
Dingo Creek	...Mon, Th, 5:30 p.m.	JAMBEROO b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.
Douglas Park	...Daily, 8:30 a.m. 4 p.m.	Jambaicumbene	...Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 p.m.
Dovedale	...Thursday, 5:30 p.m.	Jerrilderie b.p.	...Mon, Fri, 4 p.m.
* Dubbo + b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.	Jerry's Plains	...M, W, Fri, 5:30 p.m.
Dundee	...Mon, Fri, 5:30 p.m.	Jindabyne	...Monday, 4 p.m.
* Dungog b.p.	...Mon, W, F, 5:30 p.m.	Jones' Island	...Mon, Th, 5:30 p.m.
Dural	...M, Th, S, 8:30 a.m.	Jugiong b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.
EAST KEMPEY b.p.	Mon, Th, 5:30 p.m.	Junction, the (Newcastle)	...Daily, 5:30 p.m.
Eastern Creek	...Tu, Th, Sat, 8:30 a.m.	Junes	...Mon, Thurs, 4 p.m.
Ebenezer	...Tu, Th, Sat, 8:30 a.m.	KAMERUKA	...M, Th, by Clyde str.
Echuca (Victoria)	...M, T, F, Sat, 4 p.m.	Kangaloon	...Thurs, Friday, 4 p.m.
Ecceleston	...Friday, 5:30 p.m.	Keen's Swamp b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.
* Eden b.p.	...Mon, Th, Fri,	Kelso b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.
Ellalong b.p.	...M, W, Fr, 5:30 p.m.	* Kempsey b.p.	...Mon, Th, 5:30 p.m.
Ellenborough	...Monday, 5:30 p.m.	Kenny's Point	...Friday, 4 p.m.
* Emu b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.	* Kiama + b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.
Emu Ferry b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.	* Kiandra +	...Mon, Fri, Sat, 4 p.m.
Enfield b.p.	...Daily, 4:30 p.m.	Kincumber	...Mon, Thurs, 4:30 p.m.
Euston	...Monday, 4 p.m.	Kiora	...M, Th, by Clyde str.
Evan's Plains b.p.	...Mon, Wed, Sat, 4 p.m.	Kogarah	...Tu, Th, Sat, 9:30 a.m.
FALCONER	...Mon, Fri, 5:30 p.m.	Kunopia	...Monday, 5:30 p.m.
* Fish R. Creek b.p.	Mon, Fri, 4 p.m.	LAGGAN	...Saturday, 4 p.m.
Five Dock	...Daily, 8:30, 4 p.m.	Lagoons	...Mon, Th, 4 p.m.
* Forbes + b.p.	...Mon, W, F, 4 p.m.	Laguna	...M, Wed, Fri, 5:30 p.m.
Fordwich	...Mon, W, F, 5:30 p.m.	Lake Macquarie Rd. b.p.	Daily, 5:30 p.m.
Fredrick's Valley b.p.	Daily, 4 p.m.	Lambton	...Daily, 5:30 p.m.
Frederickton b.p.	...Mon, Th, 5:30 p.m.	Lane Cove	...Mon, Thurs, 4:30 p.m.
GANNON'S FOREST	Tu, T, Sat, 9:30 a.m.	Langworthy's	...Mon, Thurs, 5:30 p.m.
Gap Range b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.	Lanyon	...Mon, Fri, 4 p.m.
Gerrigong	...Daily, 4 p.m.	Larbert b.p.	...Mon, Fri, 4 p.m.
Ginninderra b.p.	...Tues, Fri, 4 p.m.	Lars b.p.	...Daily, 5:30 p.m.
Gladesville b.p.	...Dy, 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	Lawrence b.p.	...As steamers depart
Glanmire	...Mon, Wed, F, 4 p.m.	Lewinsbrook	...Friday 5:30 p.m.
Glebe b.p.	...Daily, 8:30, 4 p.m.	Limekilns	...Saturday, 4 p.m.
* Glen Innes +	...Mon, Fri, 5:30 p.m.	Limeburner's Crk b.p.	M, Tu, T, F, 5:30 p.m.
Gloucester	...Mon, Th, 5:30 p.m.	Lismore	...As steamers depart
Gongolgon	...Saturday, 4 p.m.	Lithgow	...Daily, 4 p.m.
Goonoo Goonoo b.p.	Daily, 5:30 p.m.	* Little Hartley b.p.	Daily, 4 p.m.
* Gosford b.p.	...Mon, Th, 4:30 p.m.	Littleton	...Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 p.m.
* Goulburn + b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.	* Liverpool + b.p.	Daily, 8:30 a.m. 4 p.m.
* Grafton + b.p.	...Per steamer, 5:30 p.m.	* Lochinvar b.p.	Daily, 5:30 p.m.
Gresford	...Mon, W, F, 5:30 p.m.	Longbottom b.p.	Daily, 4 p.m.
Gulligal	...Mon, Th, 5:30 p.m.	Long Creek	...Mon, Fri, 4 p.m.
* Gundagai + b.p.	Daily, 4 p.m.	Long Reach	...Wed, Sat, 4 p.m.
* Gundaroo b.p.	...Tues, Fri, Sat, 4 p.m.	Long Swamp	...Friday, 4 p.m.
Gundawindi (Queensland)	...Mon, 5:30 p.m.		

Post Towns.	Mail Closes at Sydney.
Lostock	...Wed, Fri, 5:30 p.m.
Louisa Creek	...Mon, Fri, 4 p.m.
Lower Portland	...Tu, Th, 8, 8:30 a.m.
Lucknow b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.
*MAITLAND E. & b.p.	Daily, 5:30 p.m.
*Maitland W. & b.p.	"
Major's Creek	...Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 p.m.
Mangrove Creek	...Monday, 8:30 a.m.
Manilla	...Mon, Thurs, 5:30 p.m.
Manly, Sydney b.p.	D, 9:30 a.m. 3:45 p.m.
Marengo b.p.	...Tu, W, Fri, 8, 4 p.m.
Marriackville	...Daily, 8:30 a.m.
Marsden	...Saturday, 4 p.m.
*Marulan b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.
Maryland	...Mon, Fri, 5:30 p.m.
Maude	...Mon, Friday, 4 p.m.
Meadow Flat b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.
Meadows, The	...Thursday, 4 p.m.
Menangle	...D, 8:30 a.m. & 4 p.m.
Merimbula b.p.	...M, Th, by Clyde stea.
Merindie	...Monday, 4 p.m.
Merredens	...Wed, Sat, 4 p.m.
Merri Merri	...Wednesday, 4 p.m.
*Merriwa + b.p.	...M, T, Th, Sat, 5:30 p.m.
Michalago b.p.	...M, Wed, Fri, 4 p.m.
Miller's Forest	...Daily, 5:30 p.m.
Millfield b.p.	...M, W, Fri, 5:30 p.m.
Millamurra	...Wed, Sat, 4 p.m.
Milton	...Mon, Wed, F, 4 p.m.
*Mimmi b.p.	...Daily, 5:30 p.m.
Mitchell's Creek	...Mon, Thurs, 4 p.m.
*Moama + b.p.	...M, Tu, Fri, Sat, 4 p.m.
*Molong b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.
Molonglo	...M, Wed, Fri, 4 p.m.
Monga	...Mon, Friday, 4 p.m.
Monkerai	...Monday, 5:30 p.m.
Monteflores b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.
Moonan Brook	...Tues, Sat, 5:30 p.m.
Moonbi b.p.	...Daily, 5:30 p.m.
Morangarell	...Saturday, 4 p.m.
Mores	...Mon, Thurs, 5:30 p.m.
*Morpeth + b.p.	...Daily, 5:30 p.m.
*Moruya	...M, Th, Fri, 4 p.m.
Mount Murchison	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Mount Vincent b.p.	M, W, Fri, 5:30 p.m.
Moulamein	...Mon, Fri, 4 p.m.
*Mudgee + b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.
Mulgoa	...Mon, W, Fri, 8:30 a.m.
Mullenderree	...Mon, Th, Fri, 4 p.m.
Mulwala b.p.	...Tues, Sat, 4 p.m.
Mummell b.p.	...Tuesday, Fri, 4 p.m.
*Mundooran b.p.	...Wed, Sat, 4 p.m.
Mungyindi, Qnsld.	Mon, Thurs, 5:30 p.m.
Murga b.p.	...M, W, F, 4 p.m.
Murrumbah	...Daily, 4 p.m.
Murrumburrah b.p.	Mon, Th, Sat, 4 p.m.
*Murrumbidgee b.p.	Daily, 5:30 p.m.
*Muswellbrook + b.p.	Daily, 5:30 p.m.
Mutt Billy b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.
Mutton's Falls	...Friday, 4 p.m.
Myall River	...Friday, 5:30 p.m.
Myrtleville	...Tu, Fr, 4 p.m.
*NARRABRI	...Mon, Thurs, 5:30 p.m.
Narrandera b.p.	...Mon, Fri, 4 p.m.

Post Towns.	Mail Closes at Sydney.
Narellan b.p.	...Dy, 8:30 a.m. & 4 p.m.
Nattai b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.
Nelligen b.p.	...M, Th, by Clyde stea
Nerriga b.p.	...Sat, 4 p.m.
*Nerrigundah	...M, Th, by Clyde stea.
*Newcastle + b.p.	Daily, 5:30 p.m.
*Newtown b.p.	...Dy, 8:30 a.m. & 4 p.m.
*Nimmitabel	...Mon, Fri, 4 p.m.
North Richmond	...Daily, 8:30 a.m.
Norwood b.p.	...Daily, 8:30 a.m.
Nowra	...Daily, 4 p.m.
Numerella	...Friday, 4 p.m.
*Nundle	...M, Th, Sat, 5:30 p.m.
Oake	...Daily, 8:30 a.m.
Oakey Creek	...Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
Obley	...Tues, Sat, 4 p.m.
Oberon	...Mon, Th, Fri, 4 p.m.
O'Connell	...Mon, Th, 4 p.m.
One Tree Hill	...Daily, 4 p.m.
Ophir	...Friday, 4 p.m.
*Orange + b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.
Oranmeir	...Mon, Fri, 4 p.m.
*PADDINGTON b.p.	D, 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
Palmer's Island	...As steamers depart
Panbula	...Mon, Thursday
*Parramatta + b.p.	Daily, 8:30 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 4 p.m.
*Paterson b.p.	...Daily, 5:30 p.m.
Peel b.p.	...Mon, Wed, Sat, 4 p.m.
*Penrith + b.p.	...Daily, 8:30 a.m. & 4 p.m.
Pennant Hills	...Daily, 8:45 a.m.
Petersham b.p.	...Daily, 4:30 p.m.
*Picton + b.p.	...Dy, 8:30 a.m. & 4 p.m.
Pitt Town b.p.	...Daily, 8:30 a.m.
*Port Macquarie b.p.	Mon, Th, 5:30 p.m.
Prospect	...Tu, Th, Sat, 8:30 a.m.
Pymont	...Dy, 8:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
QUARTS RIDGE	...Wed, Sat, 4 p.m.
*Queanbeyan + b.p.	Daily, 4 p.m.
Quirindi	...Mon, Thurs, 5:30 p.m.
RANDWICK b.p.	...D, 8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
*Raymond Ter. b.p.	Daily, 5:30 p.m.
Redbank b.p.	...Mon, Thurs, 5:30 p.m.
Redfern b.p.	...Daily, 8:30 a.m.
Reid's Flat	...Fri, Sat, 4 p.m.
*Richmond b.p.	...D, 8:30 a.m., 4 p.m.
Richmond R. Heads	As steamers depart
Rocky Mouth b.p.	...As steamers depart
Rockley	...M, Thurs, Fri, 4 p.m.
Rocky River	...M, W, Sat, 5:30 p.m.
Rolland's Plains	...M, Thurs, 5:30 p.m.
Rouse Hill b.p.	...Daily, 8:30 a.m.
Russell's	...Mon, Friday, 4 p.m.
Rydal b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.
Ryde b.p.	...D, 8:30 a.m. & 4 p.m.
Rylstone	...M, Wed, Sat, 4 p.m.
SAACKVILLE REACH T.	Th, Sat, 8:30 a.m.
*Scone + b.p.	...Daily, 5:30 p.m.
Seaham b.p.	...M, W, Fri, 5:30 p.m.
Shellharbour	...Mon, Fri, 4 p.m.
*Shoalhaven b.p.	...Daily, 4 p.m.
*Singleton + b.p.	...Daily, 5:30 p.m.
Smithfield	...Daily, 4:15 p.m.
*Sofala + b.p.	...M, W, Th, Sat, 4 p.m.

Post Towns.	Mail Closes at Sydney.	Post Towns.	Mail Closes at Sydney.
South Gundagai b.p.	Daily, 4 p.m.	*Wagga Wagga b.p.	Daily, 4 p.m.
South Wangan b.p.	M, Wed, Sat, 4 p.m.	Wagonga	M, by Clyde steamer
Spring Valley	Friday, 4 p.m.	Wahgunyah	Tues, Sat, 4 p.m.
St. Alban's b.p.	Mon, Thurs, 8:30 a.m.	*Walcha	M, W, Sat, 5:30 p.m.
St. Leonards b.p.	D, 8:30 a.m., 4 p.m.	*Walgett	Mon, Thurs, 5:30 p.m.
St. Mark's	Daily, 8:30 a.m.	Wallabadah b.p.	Daily, 5:30 p.m.
St. Mary's b.p.	D, 8:30 a.m., 4 p.m.	*Wallsend b.p.	Daily, 5:30 p.m.
St. Peter's b.p.	D, 9:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.	Wandandian	Mon, Wed, F, 4 p.m.
Stockton b.p.	Daily, 5:30 p.m.	Wanganilla b.p.	Mon, Fri, Sat, 4 p.m.
*Stroud b.p.	M, T, Th, F, 5:30 p.m.	Waratah b.p.	Daily, 5:30 p.m.
Summer Island	Mon, Th, 5:30 p.m.	Warneton	Mon, Thu, 5:30 p.m.
Sutton Forest	Daily, 4 p.m.	*Warialda	Mon, Thu, 5:30 p.m.
Swan Hill, Victoria	Mon, Friday, 4 p.m.	Warkworth	Mon, W, F, 5:30 p.m.
Swatfield	Monday, 4 p.m.	Warren b.p.	Saturday, 4 p.m.
TABLE LAND	Mon, Fri, 5:30 p.m.	Waterloo b.p.	D, 9:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.
Tabulam	Mon, Fri, 5:30 p.m.	Watson's Bay	Daily, 8:30 a.m.
*Tamboraora	Wed, Sat, 4 p.m.	Wattle Flat b.p.	Mon, W, Sat, 4 p.m.
*Tamworth b.p.	Daily, 5:30 p.m.	Waverley	Daily, 8:30 a.m.
Tarago b.p.	Daily, 4 p.m.	Weatherboard	Daily, 4 p.m.
Taralga	Tues, Friday, 4 p.m.	*Wee Wee	Mon, Thu, 5:30 p.m.
*Tarcutta b.p.	Daily, 4 p.m.	Welaregang	Wed, S, 4 p.m.
*Taree b.p.	M, Thurs, 5:30 p.m.	*Wellingrove	Mon, Fri, 5:30 p.m.
Tarlo	Tues, Friday, 4 p.m.	*Wellington b.p.	Daily, 4 p.m.
Teesdale	Saturday, 4 p.m.	Wentworth	Monday, 4 p.m.
Terara	Daily, 4 p.m.	Wheeny Creek	Daily, 8:30 a.m.
Ten Mile Creek b.p.	Daily, 4 p.m.	Whecho b.p.	Tuesday, Fri, 4 p.m.
*Tenterfield	Monday, Fri, 5:30 p.m.	Wilberforce b.p.	Daily, 8:30 a.m.
Thorntwaite	Monday, 5:30 p.m.	Windellama	Monday, 4 p.m.
Timbarra	Mon, Friday, 5:30 p.m.	*Windeyer	Mon, Fri, 4 p.m.
*Tinonee b.p.	Mon, Thurs, 5:30 p.m.	*Windsor b.p.	D, 8:30 a.m., 4 p.m.
Tomago b.p.	Daily, 5:30 p.m.	Wingecarribbee	Tues, Friday, 4 p.m.
Tomerong	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 p.m.	Wingham	Mon, Thu, 5:30 p.m.
Toogong b.p.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 4 p.m.	Wiseman's Ferry b.p.	Mon, Thu, 8:30 a.m.
Tooloom	As steamers depart	*Wollombi	M, W, F, 5:30 p.m.
Tuena	Tu, Th, Fri, Sa, 4 p.m.	*Wollongong b.p.	Daily, 4 p.m.
*Tumut	Tu, Th, Sat, 4 p.m.	Wolumben	By sailing vessel
Tumbarumba	Tu, Wed, Sat, 4 p.m.	Wolumla	M, Th, by Clyde Steamer
Taree	Thu, Sat, 5:30 p.m.	Wombat b.p.	Mon, Th, Sat, 4 p.m.
*ULLADULLA b.p.	M, Wed, Sat, 4 p.m.	Woodhouselee	Saturday, 4 p.m.
Ulmatta b.p.	As steamers depart	Woodsreef	Monday, 5:30 p.m.
Upper Adelong	Tu, W, Sat, 4 p.m.	Woodville	Daily, 5:30 p.m.
Upper Araluen b.p.	Mon, Wed, F, 4 p.m.	Woonona b.p.	Daily, 4 p.m.
Upper Bingera	Mon, Th, 5:30 p.m.	YARROWA	Mon, Thurs, 5:30 p.m.
*Uralla b.p.	Daily, 5:30 p.m.	*Yass b.p.	Daily, 4 p.m.
*Urana b.p.	Monday, Fri, 4 p.m.	Yetholme b.p.	Daily, 4 p.m.
VAOT	Mon, W, F, 5:30 p.m.	*Young b.p.	M, T, Th, F, Sa, 4 p.m.

BOOK PARCELS.—In cases where, from the arrival of Packet Ships from England, or from any other cause, the number of such Book Parcels is unusually large, the Postmaster, in order to prevent interruption to the punctual despatch of the ordinary Mails, is authorised to delay the transmission of any such Parcels for three successive Posts.



New South Wales Government,

EXECUTIVE and LEGISLATIVE ESTABLISHMENTS.

GOVERNOR-IN-CHIEF—

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir JOHN YOUNG, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Private Secretary—F. F. Turville.

Aide-de-Camp—Lord John Tylour.

Clerk to Private Secretary—George William Newcombe.

“The Governor-General directs it to be made known for general information that he will receive Public Officers, or other Persons, wishing to see him on public business, on Tuesday and Thursday in each week, between the hours of Eleven a.m. and Two p.m.

“At the same time his Excellency wishes it to be clearly understood, that gentlemen from the country, or any other persons wishing to communicate with him personally on business which will admit of no delay, will be received on any day, or at any hour that he may happen to be at home.”

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—

President—The Right Honorable Sir JOHN YOUNG, Bart., K.C.B. K.C.M.G., Governor-in-Chief.

Vice-President—The Hon. James Martin, Q.C., Attorney-General.

Members—The Hon. Henry Parkes, *Colonial Secretary*;
The Hon. Geoffrey Eagar, *Colonial Treasurer*;
The Hon. John Bowie Wilson, *Secretary for Lands*;
The Hon. James Byrnes, *Secretary for Works*;
The Hon. R. M. Isaacs, *Solicitor-General*;
The Hon. Joseph Docker, *Postmaster-General*.

Clerk of the Council (a non-political office)—Alexander Campbell Budge.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

The Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly are entitled to the prefix of "Honorable" while in office.

President—The Hon. Terence Aubrey Murray.

Chairman of Committees—The Hon. George Allen.

Clerk of the Council—Richard O'Connor.

Clerk-Assistant—John J. Calvert.

First Clerk—Adolphus P. Clapin.

Second Clerk—Stewart M. Mowle.

Third Clerk—Leonard S. Cooper.

Copying Clerk—J. J. West.

Usher of the Black Rod—Henry J. T. Shadforth.

Short-hand Writer—John A. Scarr.

MEMBERS WITH ADDRESS AND DATE OF APPOINTMENT.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.
Allen, George	Toxteth Park, Glebe	24th June, 1861
Blaxland, John	The Hermitage, Ryde	24th Nov., 1863
Byrnes, William	Parramatta	24th June, 1861
Campbell, John	Campbell's Wharf	24th June, 1861
Campbell, Alexander	Rosemont, Woollahra	3rd June, 1864
Chisholm, James	Kippelaw, Goulburn; and Australian Club	17th Oct., 1864
Cox, George Henry	Mudgee	17th June, 1864
Cox, Edward	Fernhill, Mulgoa; and Macquarie-street	6th June, 1866
Docker, Joseph	Scone, and Austn. Club	1st Dec., 1863
Gordon, Samuel Deane	Rose Bay, and 64, New Pitt-street	2nd Sept., 1861
Icely, Thomas	Greystones, Prospect; and Australian Club	3rd June, 1864
Lord, Francis	St. Leonard's, and Union Club	17th Oct., 1864
Macarthur, Sir William	Camden, and Austn. Club	17th Oct., 1864
Macarthur, James	Camden, and Austn. Club	6th June, 1866
Macfarlane, John, M.D.	Castlereagh-street	24th June, 1861
Manning, Sir Wm. Montagu, Knight, Q.C.	Wallaroy, Edgecliffe-road, Chambers, 137, King-st.	24th June, 1861
Mitchell, James	19, Cumberland-street	24th June, 1861
Murray, Terence Aubrey, (President.)	Winderadeen, Collector; Aus. Club & Manly Bk.	14th Oct., 1862
Ogilvie, Edward David Stuart	Yulgilbar, Clarence River	24th Nov. 1863
Plunkett, John Hubert, Q.C.	Premier-ter., William-st.	24th June, 1861
Russell, Bourn	Maitland	24th June, 1861
Thomson, Ed. Deas, C.B.	Barham Hall, Bourke-st.	24th June, 1861
Towns, Robert	Miller's Point	17th June, 1863
Walker, William	Double Bay	17th June, 1863
Wallace, Hugh	Nightsdale, Braidwood; Union Club.	6th June, 1866
Weekes, E. C.	Burdekin-ter., College-st.	10th July, 1865

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

The Legislative Assembly usually meets for the despatch of business from Tuesday to Friday in each week. Admission to the House may be obtained on the order of any of the members.

Speaker—The Hon. William M. Arnold.

Chairman of Committees—Thomas Garrett.

Clerk of Assembly—Charles Tompson.

Clerk Assistants—Oliver F. Kelly.

Second ditto—John Connery.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles W. Finch.

Shorthand Writer—James H. Palmer.

Clerk of Records—Stephen W. Jones.

Clerk of Select Committees—Frederic W. Webb.

Clerk of Printing Branch—John A. G. Vivian.

Clerk in charge of Printed Papers—L. J. Harnett.

Copying Clerk—R. Windeyer Robertson.

Extra Clerks—James Gill, E. W. Byrne.

MEMBERS, WITH DISTRICT REPRESENTED AND TOWN ADDRESS.

In the following list the Town Address of each member has been given as far as can be ascertained.

NAME.	DISTRICT REPRESENTED.	TOWN ADDRESS.
Alexander, Maurice Arnold, the Hon. William Munnings, (<i>Speaker</i>)	Goulburn The Paterson	48 Margaret-street Victoria Club
Brown, Stephen C. Brown, Edward George Buchanan, David Burdekin, Marshall Burns, John F. Byrnes, the Hon. James	Newtown The Tumut East Macquarie The Williams The Hunter Parramatta	Camperdown 7, Bligh-street Margaret-street Macquarie-street Market Wharf Pitt-street
Campbell, James Cooper, T. Cowper, Charles Cummings, William Cuneen, James Augustine	Morpeth New England East Sydney East Macquarie The Hawkesbury	Pitt-street Union Club Victoria Club Edinburgh Castle 101 Botany street,
Dangar, T. G. G. De Salis, Leopold Fane Dignam, P. Dodds, Alexander	The Gwyder Queanbeyan Argyle East Maitland Gold Fields, West West Macquarie	Castlereagh-street Metropolitan Hotel Macquarie-street
Driver, Richard, junior		Elizabeth-street
Eagar, the Hon. Geoffrey Eckford, Joseph Egan, Daniel	West Sydney Wollombi Eden	Glebe Point 148 Castlereagh-street
Farnell, James S.	Parramatta	Perry's Hotel

Furlonge, William	Orange	Union Club
Forster, William	The Hastings	Union Club
Garrett, Thomas	Shoalhaven	Victoria Club
Gordon, Hugh	Tenterfield	Macleay-street
Graham, William	Monaro	Phillip-street
Hannell, James	Newcastle	Freemason's Hotel,
Hart, James	East Sydney	77 Elizabeth-street
Hay, John	Central Cumberland	Australian Club
Hurley, John	Narellan	Market-street
Isaacs, the Hon. Robert M.	Yass Plains	Elizabeth-street
Joseph, Samuel A.	West Sydney	Macleay-street
Josephson, Joshua F.	Braidwood	146 King-street
Landale, Robert	The Murray	Union Club
Lang, the Rev. John Dun-	West Sydney	1, Jamison-street
more, D.D.	West Maitland	Margaret-street
Lee, Benjamin	Liverpool Plains	Union Club
Lloyd, John C.	The Bogan	Victoria Club
Lord, George William	Hartley	Camperdown
Lucas, John	The Murrumbidgee	Elizabeth Bay
Macleay, William	Central Cumberland	Union Club
Macpherson, Allan	The Lachlan	117 Elizabeth-street
Martin, the Hon. Jas., Q.C.	The Hume	183 Macquarie-street
Mate, T. H.	Camden	7 Bligh-street
Morrice, John	East Sydney	Potts Point
Neale, J. H.	The Williams	Union Club
Nowlan, John Robertson	Canterbury	93 Bourke-street
Oatley, James	Kiama	2 Wynyard-square
Parkes, the Hon. Henry	Canterbury	George-street, South
Pemell, James	Balranald	Australian Club
Phelps, J. James	Northern Gold-fields	226 Castlereagh-street
Pickering, George F.	The Hawkesbury	George-street
Piddington, William R.	Camden	Metropolitan Hotel
Roberts, Richard H.	The Clarence	Victoria Club
Robertson, John	Southern Gold-fields	Metropolitan Hotel
Rodd, James	The Nepean	64 Hunter-street
Ryan, James Tobias	Wellington	Spring-street
Samuel, Saul	The Glebe	Mona, Darling Point
Smart, Thomas W.	Illawarra	7 Bligh-street
Stewart, John	East Sydney	Bathurst-street
Stewart, Robert	Carcoar	Metropolitan Hotel
Stimpson, Barnard	Paddington	Abercrombie-street,
Sutherland, John	Bathurst	Union Club
Suttor, W. H.		
Terry, Samuel Henry	Mudgee	

Tighe, Atkinson, A.P.	Northumberland	Union Club
Tunks, William	St. Leonards	Ruahcutter's Bay
Walker, William	Windsor	Union Club
White, James	The Upper Hunter	Victoria Club
Wilson, the Hon. J. Bowie	Patrick's Plains	Phillip-street
Wimdeyer, William Charles	West Sydney	Elizabeth-street
Wisdom Robert	The Lower Hunter	Phillip-street

PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY.

Librarian—Walter McEvilly, Council Chambers.

Assistant Librarian—Conrad Martens, St. Leonard's, North Shore.

Second ditto—Robert Rogers, Mary-street, Newtown.

CHIEF SECRETARY,

And the Departments under his Supervision and Control.

COLONIAL SECRETARY—Office, Bridge-street.

Principal Secretary and Register of Records—Hon. Henry Parkes.

Principal Under Secretary—Henry Halloran.

Chief Clerk—William Goodman.

Clerks—Samuel Elyard, Thomas Gratton, Maxwell R. Allan, Critchett Walker, Henry John Chisholm, Edward W. McKenny, Henry Kendall.

AUDITOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—Bridge-street.

Auditor-General—Christopher Rolleston.

Chief Clerk and Inspector of Accounts—Edward Alexander Rennie.

Inspector of Customs and Revenue Accounts—Alexander Livingstone.

Corresponding Clerk—John S. Ryan.

Examiner of Expenditure Accounts—Richard Thomas Hall.

Clerks—Edward A. Macpherson, Harry Mackenzie, James Pearson, Richard Birkett, D. Gilchrist, John S. Whitney, J. A. Compton, James Macpherson, D. W. Gregory, C. Whittell, C. S. Gregory, A. Freeman.

NEW SOUTH WALES EXHIBITION COMMISSION FOR PARIS AND MELBOURNE—Office, Macquarie-place.

Executive Commissioner—Hon. T. A. Murray, *President*.

Commissioners :—

Hon. William M. Arnold	A. T. Holroyd	Charles Moore
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Frederick Ebsworth	James Macarthur	Professor Smith
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John Hay	J. L. Montifiore	R. Wisdom
E. S. Hill	John Wyndham	R. J. Want

Commissioners to Represent the Colony in Paris :—

William C. Mayne

Charles Moore

Secretary—A. G. de Gyulay, L.L.D.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL—Office, Elizabeth-street.

Registrar-General and Chairman of } T. J. Jaques.
Land Titles' Commissioners

Commissioners—R. Jones, A. W. Scott.

Examiners of Titles—George K. Holden, Alexander Dick.

Deputy Registrar-General—Edward G. Ward.

LAND TITLES BRANCH.

Principal Draftsman—R. M. Pearson.

Draftsman—George Bishop.

Assistant Draftsman—Charles H. Robinson, Wilfred de C. Lewis.

Clerks—C. J. Muddle, Frederick C. W. Elyard.

Clerk to Examiners—Jonas Lander.

REGISTRATION DEEDS BRANCH.

Indexing Clerk—James B. Duff.

Receiving Clerk—William A. Abbott.

Clerks—J. R. Yorke, W. S. Muddle.

STATISTICAL BRANCH.

Compiler of General Statistics—Henry Newcombe.

Clerk—F. Newcombe.

BIRTH, MARRIAGE, AND DEATH BRANCH.

Chief Clerk—Samuel E. Grimstone.

Registration Clerk—William L. Dawes.

Clerks—C. H. Grant, A. Manton, S. C. J. Evelyn.

DISTRICT REGISTRARS, SYDNEY.

Metropolitan Police District—The Registrar-General, Elizabeth-street.
Balmain—W. Parker.

O'Connelltown, Newtown, and Camperdown—C. A. Newman, Newtown.

Glebe—James Buckland.

Redfern, part of Chippendale, and Botany—Christopher Warburton,
 Chippendale.

Paddington and Alexandria—Henry Gale, Paddington.

Concord, (Ashfield, Enfield, Burwood, &c.) John Watts, Burwood.

St. George's (Canterbury, &c.) F. H. Bolger, near Camperdown.

St. Leonard's (North Shore, from Lane Cove to North Head)—Robert
 D. Ward, Surgeon, St. Leonard's.

For Registrars of Country Districts, see *Country Directory*.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE—Office, Phillip-street.

Inspector-General—John McLerie, J.P.

Secretary and Superintendent—Edmund Fosberry, J.P.

Clerks—Finlay M'Martin, Thomas Ayres, Thomas Goff, R. L. I.
 Rowling, J. P. McLerie.

SUPERINTENDENTS—

South-Eastern District—H. Zouch.

North-Eastern District—E. V. Morriset.

Southern District—J. W. Orridge.

Western District—C. J. P. Lydiard.

North-Western District—J. Garland.

Northern District—J. D. Brown.

Murray District—James Singleton.

South-Western District—James Davidson.

Sydney—George Read.

} Inspectors.

CENTRAL POLICE OFFICE—George-street.

Police Magistrate, Member of Classification Board, Member of Police Fund, Guardian to give consent to marriage of Minors—Captain D. C. F. Scott, J.P.

Clerk of Petty Sessions, Chief Clerk, Commissioner for Affidavits, and Deputy for administering the Oath to Naturalized Foreigners—William D. Meares.

Clerks—W. C. Armstrong, C. Delohery, I. K. Cleeve, T. A. M. White, Wm. Fraser, Frederick Hales, Wm. J. Halloran, Wm. R. Stewart.

WATER POLICE OFFICE—Circular Quay.

Police Magistrate—Peter L. O'Keefe, W.P.M.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—W. Crane.

Clerks—Joseph W. Lee, Joseph G. Thurlow, Percy C. Lucas

Senior Sergeant—Thomas Ferris.

INSPECTOR OF PRISONS—

Inspector of Prisons—Harold Maclean.

DARLINGHURST GAOL—Darlinghurst.

Visiting Magistrate—William Chatfield,

Principal Gaoler—J. C. Read. *Matron*—Miss Tinckham.

Chaplains—Church of England—Rev. Richard W. Young. *Roman Catholic*—Rev. John Dwyer. *Presbyterian*—Rev. Robert Stewart.

Visiting Surgeon—Isaac Aaron.

Principal Warder—Frederick R. Bernard.

Senior Warder—Thomas Lee.

Clerk—George Wickham. *Second ditto*—F. O. Byrnes.

COUNTRY GAOLS—For particulars see *Country Directory*.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT—Cockatoo Island.

Visiting Magistrate—William Chatfield.

Superintendent and Engineer-in-Chief—Gother K. Mann.

Clerk and Clerk of Petty Sessions—John Taylor.

Principal Warder—John Byron.

Chaplains—Church of England, Rev. R. W. Young. *Roman Catholic*, Rev. G. F. Dillon.

Visiting Surgeon—Dr. O. S. Evans. *Dispenser*—Alexander McDonnell

OBSERVATORY—Flagstaff Hill, Fort-street.

Latitude, 33° 51' 41". Longitude, 151° 11' 30". Magnetic variation, 10° 1' 38" East. Height above the mean sea level, 155 feet.

The time ball is dropped daily at 1 p.m., Sydney mean time, or 2h. 53m. 14s. Greenwich mean time.

Astronomer—G. R. Smalley, B.A., F.R.A.S.

Computer—H. C. Russell, B.A.

The Observatory is visited by a board consisting of His Excellency the Governor, the Colonial Secretary, the Surveyor-General, the Professor of Mathematics in the University of Sydney, and the Commanders of such of Her Majesty's ships-of-war as may be in the harbour.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING VISITORS, ETC.

The Astronomer may be seen on business between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.
 Visitors are admitted to the Observatory on Monday's from 4 to 5 p.m., and by ticket obtained previously from the Astronomer one night in each month.
 Persons engaged in scientific pursuits, who may wish to consult the M.S. or printed records of the Observatory, or books of reference in the Library, are allowed to do so, subject to such restrictions and regulations as the Astronomer may find necessary; but no books to be removed from the Library.

VACCINE INSTITUTION.—

SUPERINTENDENT—*Sydney*—Myles Egan.

LUNATIC ASYLUM.—

BOARD OF VISITORS.

George H. Alloway.

Eyre G. Ellis.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMISSION OF INSANE PERSONS INTO THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The attention of persons applying for the admission into the Lunatic Asylum of persons of unsound mind, under the 11th section of the Act 7 Victoria No. 14, is requested to the provision contained in the Act 13 Victoria No. 3, that in cases where the insane person has no relative or guardian in the colony, or none accessible without inconvenient delay, any person or society under whose protection and care such insane person shall actually be, shall be deemed the guardian for the purposes of the first-mentioned enactment.

2. Every application of the above description must be from one of the relatives or guardians of the lunatic, in the form annexed (A), which must be sanctioned by one of the Judges of the Supreme Court. For this purpose the application must be taken (or sent) to the Prothonotary of the Court, or one of the Judge's Clerks.

3. A certificate must be attached to the petition in the form hereto annexed (B), signed by two legally qualified medical practitioners, stating that they have examined the person, and found him or her to be of unsound mind, and that they consider such person will be benefitted by treatment in the Lunatic Asylum.

4. In all applications of this nature, the relationship in which the applicant stands to the lunatic must be stated; but, in cases where the lunatic has no accessible relative or guardian, the application may proceed from the principal officer of any public charity, or the gaoler, or other person (master or friend), under whose actual protection and care the lunatic is: stating the fact, as the case may be.

5. The application, when sanctioned by one of the Judges, is to be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary.

6. The charge for the maintenance in the Lunatic Asylum of a lunatic, male or female, is two shillings and two-pence per diem; and, except in the case of a pauper, the person seeking the lunatic's admission will be required to furnish to the Visiting Justice of the Lunatic Asylum an engagement from two responsible persons for the regular payment of this sum.

7. If the application be for the admission of the lunatic as a pauper, a certificate will be required from some respectable person known to the Government, to the effect not only that such lunatic is without funds, but is also without friends who can reasonably be expected to maintain such lunatic.

(A.)

(Form of Petition to His Excellency the Governor.)

To His Excellency The Right Honorable Sir John Young, K.O.B., G.C.H., Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Territory of New South Wales, &c., &c. &c.

The Petition of (G.H.) of (state residence, and trade, or calling). Respectfully sheweth, that (A.B.) of (state residence, trade, or calling) has been examined and found to be of unsound mind, as will appear by the annexed certificate; and that your petitioner, who is the father, (or other relative or guardian,) of the said (A.B.) is desirous of procuring (his or her) admission into the Lunatic Asylum, in order that (he or she) may there have such medical care and attendance as may be most likely to ensure (his or her eventual recovery. [If the petitioner be

not a relative or guardian, say, instead of the words "who is the father," &c., as follows:—"who has the actual protection and care of the said A.B., and is therefore (his or her) guardian, under the 13 Vic. No. 3. sec. 2, is desirous," &c.]

(Add any circumstance requiring explanation, and whether the insane person is proposed to be maintained by the petitioner or by the public.)

Your petitioner therefore prays that your Excellency will be pleased to direct that the said (A. B.) may be received into such Lunatic Asylum as you Excellency may think fit to appoint.

Note.—If the insane person is sought to be admitted at the public cost, the following certificate should be added.

I, (J. K.) of (state residence, &c.,) do hereby certify, that to the best of my knowledge and belief (A. B.) who is described in the foregoing petition has not the means of paying for (his or her) maintenance in the Lunatic Asylum, and that (he or she) has not any relative or friend who can be reasonably expected to maintain (him or her.)

(Signed) (J. K.)

If the application proceeds from a near relative, such as a husband, father, &c., the certificate should be as follows:—

I, (J. K.,) of (state residence, &c.,) do hereby certify, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, neither (G.H.) nor (A.B.) who are described in the foregoing petition, has the means of paying for the maintenance of (A.B.) in the Lunatic Asylum, and that (A.B.) has not any relative or friend who can be reasonably expected to maintain (him or her.)

(Signed) (J. K.)

(B.)

(Form of Medical Certificate.)

We, the undersigned, being legally qualified Medical Practitioners, do hereby certify that we have examined (A. B.) of (state residence, trade, or calling, &c.,) and that we find (him or her) to be of unsound mind, and a proper object for reception into the Lunatic Asylum; and we further certify, that in our opinion the said (A.B.) would be benefitted by treatment in such Asylum.

Signed { C. D.

{ E. F.

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1. Importations of gold dust or gold bullion for coinage, from 12 ounces upwards, will be receivable at the Mint daily (Saturdays and holidays excepted), between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

2. In addition to the charge of threepence per ounce, imposed by Her Majesty's Proclamation of the 3rd February, 1866, on the coinage of gold, there shall be paid for melting, assaying, and refining, the following charges, viz. :—

(1.) On undivided parcels containing not less than one thousand ounces standard (to be melted and assayed in one lot), at the rate of three-pence per ounce (standard).

(2.) On parcels containing less than one thousand ounces standard, at the rate of fivepence per ounce (standard).

3. The value of the bullion will be determined on the reports of the Mint Assayers.

4. The gold will be melted, if preferred, in the presence of the importer. The importer will also be furnished, on demand, with a clip for assay, from his own ingot, as a check on the reports of the Mint Assayers.

5. The Mint will be prepared to afford accommodation, to a limited extent, to parties requiring early payment for their bullion, at an advance of two-pence per ounce standard on the above charges. Payment in such cases will be made as follows, viz. :—

Gold received up to Wednesday evening in each week will be payable on the following Tuesday. Gold received after Wednesday will be payable on the following Tuesday week. Gold left for deferred payment will be payable four weeks after the date when early payment would have been due.

6. The following descriptions of bullion are not admissible within the Mint, viz. :—Articles of plate, jewellery, or wrought gold (coins excepted); bullion containing mercury, or metals foreign to the gold producing districts of Australasia, and destructive to the malleability of the bullion; bullion that has been tampered with in any way.

7. Bullion which can be recognised before melting, as objectionable on the above grounds, will not be received; but should any, after melting, prove unfit for coinage, for the reasons enumerated, it will be returned to the importer, subject to a charge of sixpence per ounce on the gross weight.

8. A reduction of the above Mint charges, to the amount of threepence per ounce standard, will be made in respect to gold, the produce of any other country, imported to the Mint, for early payment, under the conditions prescribed in the second clause of the Act, 26 Vic., No. 5, granting a duty on gold.

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Chief Clerk—F. H. Stephen.

Second ditto—A. F. Mackechnie.

(Absent on leave).

Acting—J. E. Liardet

Third Clerk—J. A. Reid.

Fourth ditto—G. J. Crouch

MASTER IN EQUITY'S DEPARTMENT.

Master in Equity—A. T. Holroyd

First Clerk—James Anderson.

Second Clerk—Peter C. Curtiss.

Third—W. H. Hargraves.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

Sheriff and Acting Inspector of Prisons—Harold Maclean.
Under Sheriff—John Phelan.
Chief Clerk—W. C. Uhr.
Bailiffs—SYDNEY—William Thomas. *Assistants*—Maurice O'Connor.
 J. Prout, J. W. Delany.

INSOLVENCY JURISDICTION.

Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates } G. H. Deffell
Registrar—Archibald Campbell.
Official Assignees—J. P. Mackenzie, R. H. Sempill, F. T. Humphrey.

VICE ADMIRALTY COURT.

Judge Commissary—His Honor Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight C. B.
Surrogates—Matthew Henry Stephen, W. H. Wilkinson.
Registrar—D. B. Hutchinson.
Marshal—William Teale.
Deputy Marshal—H. B. Garrett.

CLAIMS TO GRANTS OF LAND.

(Commissioners under 5 Wm. IV, No. 21.)

President—Arthur Todd Holroyd.
Commissioners—William Owen, W. H. Wilkinson.
Secretary—W. G. Pennington.

DISTRICT COURTS AND QUARTER SESSIONS.**SYDNEY DISTRICT COURT.**

Registrars—A. C. Maxwell, George S. Yarrton.
First Clerk—T. S. Brennand
Second—James L. Lawrence
Bailiff—John Mackinlay
Third—Joseph Redman
Fourth—J. A. Lucas
Assistants—Dennis Culhane, Henry Macdonald, James Mayhew.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGES.

METROPOLITAN AND COAST DISTRICT { James Sheen Dowling
 Alfred McFarland.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT—William Alexander Purefoy.
SOUTH WESTERN DISTRICT—Henry Ralph Francis.
WESTERN DISTRICT—Henry Cary.
NORTHERN DISTRICT—Frederick William Meymott.

(The several District Court Judges are also Chairmen of the Courts of Quarter Sessions within their respective Districts.)

CROWN PROSECUTORS.

SYDNEY—Edward Butler.
METROPOLITAN AND COAST DISTRICT—William John Forster.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT—William R. Templeton.
SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT—David G. Forbes.
WESTERN DISTRICT—Joseph Chambers.
NORTHERN DISTRICT—John O'Neill Brennan.

CLERKS OF THE PEACE.

METROPOLITAN AND COAST DISTRICT—Edward Rogers.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT—Temple F. S. Nathan.
SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT—Henry Sherman Elliot
WESTERN DISTRICT—Thomas Charles Gore.
METROPOLITAN AND NORTHERN—Augustus Frederick Denis Carter
NORTHERN DISTRICT—Robert Issell Perrott.

CROWN LAW OFFICERS.

SECRETARY TO LAW OFFICERS—W. E. Plunkett.

First Clerk—Alexander Greville.

Second—J. S. Dodson.

CROWN SOLICITOR—John Williams.

First Clerk—J. B. Jackson.

Second—A. C. Fraser.

Third—J. J. Lee.

Extra—M. H. Hart.

PARLIAMENTARY DRAFTSMEN—W. H. Wilkinson, Alex. Oliver.

LAW INSTITUTE.

President—R. J. Want.

Vice-Presidents—W. G. M'Carthy, John Williams.

Treasurer—Alexander Dick.

Secretary—E. A. Mackechnie.

BARRISTERS' ADMISSION BOARD.

(Under 11 Vict., No. 57.)

Their Honors the Judges, and the Attorney-General, with Charles Campbell and William C. Windeyer.

BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS.

Barristers on the Roll, resident in the Colony, and Attorneys whose offices are registered under Rule of 1st March, 1856.

BARRISTERS.

Admitted.		Admitted.	
James Martin, Q.C.	1856	Joshua Frey Josephson.....	1855
Robert M'Intosh Isaacs ...	1843	Edward Butler	1855
John Hubert Plunkett, Q.C. .	1826	William Bede Dalley	1856
Sir Wm. M. Manning, Q.C. .	1832	William Charles Windeyer ..	1857
Edward Broadhurst, Q.C. ..	1837	Charles Campbell	1858
Isidore J. Blake.....	1837	William John Foster	1858
Alexander Gordon.....	1841	William Norton.....	1858
Frederick L. Smith	1843	George Bowen Simpson	1858
Henry Wilfred Ellis.....	1844	David Scott Mitchell.....	1858
George Milner Stephen	1845	William Hattam Wilkinson..	1858
James F. Martley	1847	David Grant Forbes	1859
John O'Neill Brenan.....	1848	Marshall Burdekin	1859
Matthew Henry Stephen	1850	William Owen	1859
Frederick Matthew Darley ..	1853	Gateward C. Davis	1860
Henry Cary Dangar	1854	Robert Marsden Fitzgerald..	1860

George Bernard Barton	1860	Frederick Brown	1864
Julian Emanuel Salamons ..	1861	Francis Edward Rogers	1864
Robert Wisdom	1861	Edward Massonhant	1864
Edward Lee	1861	John Charles MacCormick ..	1864
James Dalrymple Cox.....	1862	Patrick J. Healy	1865
William Alex. Dumaresq ..	1862	James Stuart Paterson, LL.D.	1865
William Alexander Long ..	1862	Edward O. McDevitt	1865
Alexander Oliver	1862	Aspinall Butler Cole	1866
Morris Birbeck Pell	1863	Charles J. Manning ..	1866

(The District Court Judges, Master in Equity, and Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, are omitted from this List.)

SYDNEY ATTORNEYS.

Those marked * are notaries public practising in New South Wales.

* Allen, George Wigram (a)
 Allen, Walter Bourne (a)
 Adams, Thomas
 Bowden, Thomas Kendall (a)
 Billyard, William Whaley (b)
 Benbow, George Frederick
 Betts, Augustine
 Brown, Stephen Campbell
 Barker, William (c)
 * Bradley, Henry Burton
 Burton, Edmund
 Cory, Edward James
 Curtis, William Cyprian (b)
 Carroll, James
 Chapman, Frederick (d)
 Croft, Frederick E. G.
 Castle, Alfred William
 Curtis, Frederick
 Davis, Charles
 Davis, George
 * Deane, William (e)
 Deane, Henry (e)
 Dawson, John
 Driver, Richard
 Doak, Anthony William
 Donovan, John Joseph (l)
 Dillon, John
 Daintrey, Edwin (d)
 De Lissa, Alfred J.
 Ellis, Eyre Goulburn (p)
 Evans, George
 Forster, Robert Henry Mariner
 Fitzhardinge, W. G. A.
 Fitzhardinge, J. F.
 Fawc, James McAlpin
 * Garrett, Henry Bond (g)
 Graham, George William
 * Gurner, John (h)
 Greer, James
 Garland, James Robert
 Gannon, Frederick

* Hayward, Augustus
 * Hardy, William (j)
 Hart, James
 * Hellyer, William
 * Holdsworth, Richard (i)
 Icton, Thomas
 Johnson, James William (k)
 * Johnson, Richard
 Jones, John Russell
 Jones, John Booth
 Leary, Joseph
 Levy, David Lawrence
 * Lee, John James
 * Mackechnie, Edmund Augustus
 Meillon, Joseph
 M'Culloch, Andrew Hardie (q)
 * M'Carthy, William Godfrey (l)
 M'Carthy, William Frederick (h)
 M'Guire, William
 Milford, Henry
 Meredith, E. W.
 Makinson, H. M. (p.)
 * Norton, James (c)
 Newman, Thomas M.
 Pigott, W. H.
 Pennington, William George
 Rodd, Breat Clements
 Russell, William
 Rolin, Thomas Batley
 Robberds, Robert William (h)
 Roberts, William
 * Roxburg, John Pirie (m)
 Reynolds, Maurice
 Rainsford, Perse
 Stephen, Montagu Consett (f)
 Stephen, Septimus Alfred (f)
 Spain, Staunton (m)
 Stenhouse, Nicol Drysdale (j)
 * Slade, George Penkivil (m)
 * Smith, John
 Salter, Thomas (g)

Smith, Robert Burdett
 Street, John Widgery
 Teale, William (g)
 Thurlow, William
 Thompson, Edwin Samuel
 Trickett, William Joseph
 * Want, Randolph John (n)
 * Want Randolph Charles (n)

Way, Richard Henry
 Williams, Thomas
 Williams John
 Walker, John A.
 Williamson, John
 Yeomans, Richard (e)
 Yarnon, George S.

(a) Allen, Bowden, and Allen. (b) Billyard and Curtis. (c) Norton and Barker. (d) Daintrey and Chapman. (e) Deane and Deane. (f) Stephen and Stephen. (g) Teale and Garrett. (h) Gurner and Robberds. (i) Rowley and Holdsworth. (j) Stenhouse and Hardy. (k) Johnson and Johnson. (l) M'Carthy, Son and Donovan. (m) Roxburgh, Slade, and Spain. (n) Want and Want. (o) Abbott and Yeomans. (p) Ellis and Mackinson. (q) McCulloch and Salter.

COUNTRY ATTORNIES.

Name.	Place.	Agent.
Allman, G. C...	Yass ..	M'Carthy and Co.
Abbott, Robt. P. (d) ..	Armidale ..	R. Yeomans
Abbott, Joseph P. ..	Maitland ..	Stephen and Stephen
Billyard, Thos. ..	Goulburn ..	Billyard and Curtis
Brodrigg, James D. ..	Mudgee ..	Teale and Garrett
Briggs, William ..	West Maitland ..	Deane and Deane
Blackmore, Samuel F. ..	Albury ..	Thomas Icteton
Brown, Henry J. ..	Newcastle ..	Ellis and Mackinson
Brenan, John R. ..	West Maitland ..	J. Russell Jones
Coley, Richard ..	Windsor ..	Thomas Icteton
Chambers, Joseph ..	East Maitland ..	James Hart
Colquhoun, G. (e) ..	Maitland ..	T. Icteton
Colyer, Henry C. ..	Forbes ..	George Evans
Dent, Stephen H. ..	Cooma ..	R. W. Robberds
Elyard, Alfred ..	Shoalhaven ..	Fitzhardinge & Son
Flemming, George T. ..	Albury ..	Edmund Burton
Freestone, Anthony S. ..	Queanbeyan ..	M'Carthy and Co.
Fell, William C. ..	Braidwood ..	George Evans
Gannon, John T. ..	Goulburn ..	Billyard & Curtis
Girard, Alphonse B. ..	Grafton ..	James Greer
Gould, John M. ..	West Maitland ..	William McGuire
Gibbes, William ..	Wagga Wagga ..	Levy & De Lissa
Home, James S. ..	Bathurst ..	Deane and Deane
Hargrave, Edward ..	Hernani ..	R. Driver
Jones, Henry ..	Wollongong ..	E. J. Cory
James, Layton O. D... ..	Mudgee ..	Deane and Deane
James, Thomas L. ..	Forbes ..	Levy & De Lissa
Jeffrey, G. A... ..	Deniliquin ..	J. R. Jones
Lipscome, Benjamin.. ..	Newcastle ..	Thomas Icteton
Lennon, Jonathan ..	Tamworth ..	R. Foster
M'Intosh, John N. (b) ..	Bathurst ..	Teale and Garrett
Miller, Walter M. ..	Deniliquin ..	Levy and De Lissa.
Michael, James L. ..	North Grafton.. ..	Levy and De Lissa.
Manby, Edward ..	Eden ..	J. Smith.
Mullen, William H. (c) ..	West Maitland ..	Thomas Icteton.
O'Keefe, Thomas ..	Maitland ..	W. Russell.
Overton, Jeafferson J.. ..	Farramatta ..	Abbott and Yeomans.
Omeagher, Joseph ..	East Maitland.. ..	Abbott and Yeomans.
Omeagher, Henry ..	East Maitland.. ..	Abbott and Yeomans.

Owen, Percy ..	Wollongong ..	R. W. Robberds.
Owen, R. H. ..	Kiama ..	R. W. Robberds.
Pinnock, George (b) ..	Bathurst ..	Teale and Garrett.
Price, Henry (b) ..	Bathurst ..	Teale and Garrett.
Payne, Robert..	Armidale ..	Deane and Deane.
Pilcher, George ..	Armidale ..	Thomas Iceton.
Parker, Edward ..	Bombala ..	H. Milford.
Pownall, George ..	Bathurst ..	Thomas Iceton.
Pigou, Robert..	West Maitland..	T. B. Rolin.
Quaife, Alfred C. ..	Murrurundi ..	T. B. Rolin.
Readett, Wood..	Newcastle ..	Stephen and Stephen
Richards, Thomas M.	Shoalhaven ..	Thomas Iceton.
Robertson, Thomas ..	Deniliquin ..	McCarthy and Co.
Robertson, James ..	Tumut ..	J. Russell Jones.
Ryall, Joseph ..	Gundagai ..	Stephen and Stephen.
Robey, Arthur J. (c) ..	Newcastle ..	Thomas Iceton.
Redman William ..	Forbes ..	Richard Johnson.
Scarvell, Edward A. ..	Braidwood ..	George Benbow.
Sarjeant, Samuel B. ..	Orange ..	Deane and Deane.
Smith, William ..	Tamworth ..	Thomas Iceton.
Simpson, Albert W. ..	Armidale ..	R. Forster.
Thompson, R. W. ..	West Maitland..	T. B. Rolin.
Thorold, G. C. ...	Albury ..	Stephen and Stephen.
Taylor, George ..	Dubbo ..	Teale and Garrett.
Towson, George (a) ..	Orange ..	Rowley and Holdsworth
Twynam, W. E. ..	Deniliquin ..	Levy and De Lissa.
Willans, William ..	Wagga Wagga..	Thomas Iceton.
Walsh, Charles H. ..	Goulburn ..	Thomas Iceton.
Waring Richard ..	Wollongong ..	T. B. Rolin.
Waring, George ..	Wollongong ..	T. B. Rolin.
Westmore, John ..	Grafton ..	Edmund Burton.
Wilkinson, W. F. ..	Yass ..	Thomas Iceton.
Williams, Edward ..	Panbula ..	S. C. Brown.
Wallace, George ..	Newcastle ..	James Hart.
Walker, William ..	Windsor ..	J. Russell Jones.
Whelan, E. B. ...	Bathurst ..	G. Evans.

(a) Colquhoun and Towson.

(c) Mullen and Robey.

(e) Mullen and Colquhoun.

(b) McIntosh, Pinnock, and Price.

(d) Abbott and Yeomans.

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SYDNEY.

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 William Crane, C.P.S.
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COMMISSIONERS FOR COUNTRY DISTRICTS—see *Country Directory*.

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ADELAIDE—Arthur Hardy, Edward Gwynne, George A. Labatt.

CALCUTTA—Charles T. Davis, Robert Belchambers.

CHINA—*Hong Kong*—A. G. Procter, Charles May, P.M.

CORK—Henry Fitzsimons.

DUBLIN—George Gresson.

EDINBURGH—John T. Mowbray.

LONDON—Samuel Heath, Alexander Chaffers, Thomas E. Tomlins, Charles E. Jones, Frederick J. Fuller, Francis Boyton, W. H. Ashurst, Samuel T. Clark, St. Barbe Gladen, Henry D. Jersey, William Shaen, Paul J. Gordon, Henry Kimber, William Chubb, Henry Nixon.

NEW ZEALAND—*Auckland*—Thomas Outhwaite, John W. White Laughlin O'Brien.

Christchurch—W. P. Cowlishaw, F. J. Garrick.

Dunedin—W. J. Dempsey, Martin Chapman.

Otago—John Hyde Harris.

Wellington—J. F. Hoggard.

New Zealand generally—John MacCormack, John Curnin, B.A.

QUEENSLAND—*Bowen*—W. C. J. Doult, C.P.S.

Brisbane—Robert Little, William T. Blakeney, William K. Wright, John Stockwell.

Dalby, Myall Creek—Frank S. Bowerman, Fred. W. Roche.

Gayndah—Matthew Airey, C.P.S.

Gladstone—John Powe, Lindsay B. Young, C.P.S.

Goondiwindi—Robert Vincent.

Ipswich—Frederick C. F. Daviney, C.P.S., Arthur Macalister, John Panton, J.P., Charles F. Chubb, Gustavus Birch, Registrar D.C.

Maryborough—Charles Carrington, C.P.S. Richard B. Sheridan.

Rockhampton—William J. Brown, Frank N. Beddek, C.P.S., Charles S. Dick, John Carew, R. R. Jones.

St. George, Balloni River—Q. A. Thompson.

Toowoomba—J. W. Stable, A. E. Douglas, C.P.S.

Townsville—James Gordon.

Warwick—John Conquest.

TASMANIA—*Hobart*—Charles Butler, William Geo. Harrison, Thomas J. Crouch, John A. Watkins.

Launceston—William G. Sams.

VICTORIA—*Alberton*—George Stewart, P.M., Edward Kelsall.

Bacchus Marsh and Ballan—J. S. Cooper, C.P.S.

Ballaarat—William Welsh, E. Sandford.

Barrawatta, Ovens—A. F. H. Stephen.

Beechworth—Thomas Young, W. C. J. Parry.

Coleraine—William Swan.

Castlemaine—J. E. N. Bull, P.M.

Echuca—James Shackell.

Geelong—Thomas C. Harwood.

Jamieson—Thomas Smallman.

Maryborough—T. W. McCulloch.

Melbourne—J. D. Pinnock, Thomas H. Taylor, William Gibbes, John A. Porter, C. C. Bencraft, Harold S. Smith, H. P. Fergie, R. E. Lewis, J. Macoboy, S. H. Gabriel, Johnson Hicks, G. G. Blair, Samuel B. Vaughan, R. E. Jacomb, Philip D. Phillips.

Portland—James Blair, P.M.

Pleasant Creek—James Boyle.

Sandhurst—Charles E. Cutten, George J. Pittman, George F. Bartrop.

Swan Hill—Crawford D. Pasco, P.M.

Wawa—Sydney G. Watson, J.P.

COMMISSIONERS OF OTHER COLONIAL COURTS FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS
IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA.

John Gurner, Sydney

Montague C. Stephen, Sydney

Augustus Carter, Maitland

Robert H. Sempill, Sydney

Francis H. Stephen, Supreme Court

Charles H. Walsh, Goulburn

Theodore J. Jaques, Sydney

W. F. Parker, C.P.S., Forbes

W. H. Mullen, Maitland.

SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND.

Francis H. Stephen, Supreme Court

A. P. Mackechnie, Supreme Court

William Hellyer, Sydney

W. G. Pennington, Sydney

William Teale, Sydney

Colin Mackenzie, Sydney

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Montague C. Stephen, Sydney

W. H. Mullen, Maitland

William Smith, Tamworth

George de V. Pilcher, Armidale

Randolph C. Want, Sydney

Richard Driver, Sydney.

SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA.

Montague C. Stephen, Sydney

W. H. Mullen, Maitland

David Bruce Hutchinson, Supreme Court.

SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

R. W. Robberds, Sydney

Francis H. Stephen

Staunton Spain, Sydney

COMMISSIONER AT NEWCASTLE AUTHORISED TO ISSUE WRITS OF
"CAPIAS AD RESPONDENDUM," UNDER THE ACT 24 VICT., No. 14,
Helenus Scott, P.M.

Form of affidavit.

Every affidavit made in this Colony, to be used in any Cause or proceeding in this Court, at Law or in Equity, or in its Ecclesiastical or Insolvency Jurisdiction, shall commence in the following or some equivalent form:—"On this *twelfth* day of *September*, in the year one thousand *eight hundred and fifty*, *James Williams*, of (add the place and degree, calling, or description,) being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith as follows, _____" after which, the Deponent's statement shall be throughout in the first person; and the word last, or instant, if occurring in the affidavit, may be taken in connection with the date so given.

Form of Jurat.

The Jurat of every such Affidavit, shall be as follows:—"Sworn by the Deponent," (or where more than one, by the two Deponents, or by the several Deponents,) "on the day first above-mentioned, at (place), before me, *Thomas Grey*," adding the words "a Commissioner for Affidavits," where he Affidavit is sworn before any such Commissioner.

SITTINGS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—1867.

SYDNEY GAOL DELIVERIES: SIX.

To Commence on the 2nd Monday in February, March, May, August, September and November.

TERMS: FOUR.

Commencing on the 1st Monday in March, June, September and December; and ending on the 4th Saturday, (except the December Term which will end on the 3rd Saturday,) next following.

SYDNEY CAUSES.—4 SITTINGS.

Commencing on the 1st Monday in February, May, August, and November; and ending on the 4th Thursday next following.

But no cause for trial by a Jury of Four can be set down in a *Jury Court*, until after the 2nd week of the sittings: the first fortnight being appropriated (in that Court) to the trial of causes by Juries of twelve.

EQUITY APPEALS.

On the 4th Monday (or, in the December Term on the 3rd Monday) in the Term; and three following days.

INSOLVENCY APPEALS.

On the Friday next after the end of each Sitting for causes; and on such other days as any two of the Judges may appoint.

CIRCUITS.

<i>Deniliquin</i>	14th January and 15th July.
<i>Armidale and Goulburn</i>	8th April and 7th October.
<i>Bathurst</i>	15th April and 14th October.
<i>Wagga Wagga and Maitland</i> ..	22nd April and 21st October.

EQUITY AND ECCLESIASTICAL.

(Sittings before Primary Judge.)

- 1.—Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday in Term—except on the Equity Appeal Days.
- 2.—On the same days during the sittings for causes; and in April and October, except during the Judge's absence on Circuit.
- 3.—On Wednesdays in Term, Ecclesiastical Matters, and Matters which may (by 22 Vict. No. 14) be heard before one Judge, will be taken *exclusively*. On Wednesdays out of Term, those Matters will have precedence of other business.

CHAMBER BUSINESS.

On every Tuesday and Friday, at 10 o'clock; in and out of Term alike. In the January and July Vacations, on Fridays only.

VACATIONS.

The month of January, and from the 1st to the 20th July. Except for the purposes specified in the General Rules, time will not then run at Law:—nor in Equity, except by leave of the Primary Judge.

GENERAL SESSIONS AND DISTRICT COURT SITTINGS FOR 1867.

[Owing to some contemplated changes in the arrangements the sittings for the first quarter only have been fixed.]

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS.

Metropolitan and Coast District.

Sydney—February 4th.	Singleton—February 21st.
Maitland—February 7th.	Windsor—March 1st.
Parramatta—March 6th.	Wollongong—March 15th.

Southern District.

Berrima—February 14th. Eden—January 21st.
 Braidwood—March 27th. Goulburn—February 18th.
 Campbelltown—February 8th. Queanbeyan—March 13th.
 Cooma—March 18th. Yass—February 25th.

South-Western District.

Albury—March 8th. Gundagai—February 18th.
 Deniliquin—March 18th. Wagga Wagga—February 27th.

Western District.

Bathurst—February 13th. Orange—February 19th.
 Mudgee—March 18th. Wellington—March 11th.

Northern District.

Armidale—February 9th. Port Macquarie—March 28th.
 Grafton—March 7th. Scone—January 24th.
 Murrurundi—January 28th. Tamworth—February 1st.
 Muswellbrook—January 21st. Tenterfield—February 22nd.

DISTRICT COURT SITTINGS.

Metropolitan and Coast District.

Sydney—February 11th, March 13th.
 Dungog—March 2nd.
 Kiama—March 20th.
 Maitland—February 13th.
 Newcastle—February 1st.
 Nowra—March 23rd.
 Parramatta—March 8th.
 Paterson—February 26th.
 Penrith—March 12th.
 Singleton—February 22nd.
 Windsor—March 4th.
 Wollombi—March 7th.
 Wollongong—March 18th.

Southern District.

Berrima—February 14th. Goulburn—February 20th.
 Braidwood—March 29th. Liverpool—February 6th.
 Burrowa—March 7th. Moruya—April 17th.
 Camden—February 11th. Picton—February 19th.
 Campbelltown—February 9th. Queanbeyan—March 13th.
 Cooma—March 18th. Yass—March 28th.
 Eden—January 22nd.

South-Western District.

Albury—March 9th. Tumut—February 22nd
 Deniliquin—March 19th. Wagga Wagga—February 28th
 Gundagai—February 13th. Young—February 13th.
 Hay—March 25th.

Western District.

Bathurst—February 4th, March 27th. Mudgee—March 16th.
 Dubbo—March 7th. Orange—February 18th.
 Forbes—February 25th. Sofala—February 11th.
 Hartley—April 1st. Wellington—March 4th.
 Molong—March 1st.

Northern District.

Armidale—February 11th. Port Macquarie—March 28th.
 Glen Innes—February 16th. Scone—January 24th.
 Grafton—March 7th. Tamworth—February 2nd.
 Kempsey—March 25th. Tenterfield—February 22nd.
 Murrurundi—January 28th. Wingham—April 2nd.
 Muswellbrook—January 21st.

MAGISTERIAL BENCHES.
ARRANGED ACCORDING TO CIRCUITS.

METRO-POLITAN DISTRICT.	MAITLAND CIRCUIT.	ARMIDALE CIRCUIT.	GOULBURN CIRCUIT.	WAGGA WAGGA CIRCUIT.	BATHURST CIRCUIT.
Bega	Alalong	Armidale	Araluen	Adalong	Avisford
Bombala	Cassilis	Ashford	Berrina	Albury	Bathurst
Camden	Clarence Town	Ballina		Oorewa	Bourke
Campbelltown	Cundletown	Barraba	Binalong	Euroongilly	Bullock Flat
Eden	Dungog	Bendemeer		Gundagai	Burrundong
Gosford	Maitland	Bingara	Binda	Meragie	Canowindra
Kiama	Merriwa	Bundarra	Braidwood	Narrandera	Canoba
Liverpool	Morpeth	Casino			Carcoar
Moruya	Murrumbundi	Fairfield	Bungendore	Tumbarumba	Condobolin
Nelligen		Glen Innes	Burrowa	Tamut	Coonamble
Nerrigundah	Muswellbrook	Grafton	Collector	Urana	Ooonabaran
Nowra	Newcastle	Gunnedah		Wagga	Oowra
Numba	Paterson	Inverell	Cooma	Wagga	Dubbo
Panbula	Port Macquarie		Goulburn		Forbes
Parramatta	Pt Stephens	Kempsey W.		DENILIQUIN CIRCUIT.	Hartley
Penrith	Raymond Terrace	Laurence	Gundaroo		Louisa
Picton	Soome	Lismore	Gunning		Oreek
Ryde	Singleton	Moree			Merindoo
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		Walcha		Menindee	Sofala
		Walgett	Yass	Moama	Stony Creek
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					Wellington
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Commodore—Rochfort Maguire*Commander*—C. J. Browrigg*Lieutenants*—W. St. J. S. Hornby

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Gazelle—" Carrey
Caledonienne—" Raphael

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Ecclesiastical Lists.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson was the first Chaplain that arrived in the colony. In March, 1794, he was joined by the Rev. Samuel Marsden, long remembered and celebrated for a lifetime of evangelistic spirit and missionary labour, both here and in New Zealand, to which he undertook no less than seven voyages. Shortly after the arrival of Mr. Marsden, the senior chaplain, Mr. Johnson, returned to England, so that for a long time he laboured here alone.

The first Archdeacon, Rev. Thomas Hobbs Scott, arrived May 7th, 1825. He was succeeded by the Venerable Archdeacon Broughton, who arrived September 13th, 1829, and who, on the erection of Australia into a See, in 1838, was created Bishop. He died in 1854, when he was succeeded by the Rev. Dr. Barker. In 1841, Bishopsricks were erected in New Zealand; 1842, Tasmania; 1847, Newcastle, Adelaide, Melbourne; 1850, Lyttleton, Western Australia; 1858, Wellington, Nelson; 1859, Queensland; and in 1864, Goulburn.

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Camden	Henry Tingcombe
Campbelltown	Edward Smith, B.A.
Carcoar	John A. Burke, B.A.
"	Wm. F. B. Uzzell
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Castlereagh and Emu	Thomas W. Unwin
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Dapto	William W. Simpson, M.A.
"	J. H. Rowsell, (<i>Curate</i>)
Denham Court and Cabramatta	George N. Woodd, B.A.
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Alexandria, St. Mark's	Thomas Kemmis
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Cook's River, St. Peter's	George King, M.A. (<i>absent</i>) John Fletcher, B.D.
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Pejar	D. P. M. Hulbert M.A.
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Tumut	Charles T. Byng
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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The first Presbyterian Minister who arrived in the colony was the Rev. Dr. Lang, who preached his first sermon June 8th, 1823. He laboured alone till 1831, when, in consequence of his exertions, five others were added. Since that time till 1840, various others arrived; and the Presbyterian Church having previously existed in a disunited state, it was then united and formed into the Synod of Australia. Two secessions have taken place since, viz., that of Dr. Lang in 1842, and that of the Synod of Eastern Australia, in 1846, the latter of whom separated on Free Church principles.

In November, 1864 an union took place between the Synod of Eastern Australia and the Synod of New South Wales, the new body assuming the name of the Presbyterian Church in New South Wales.

In October, 1865, there was a general union of the Presbyterians, embracing the Synod of Australia in connection with the Church of Scotland, the Presbyterian Church in New South Wales, the United Presbyterian Church, and various other ministers and congregations who had previously occupied isolated and independent positions, the title given to the new body being the "Presbyterian Church of New South Wales."

The General Assembly is appointed to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Phillip Street, Sydney, on Wednesday, the 23rd October, 1867, at seven o'clock p.m.

Moderator of Assembly—Rev. William Purves, Maitland
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Treasurer—Robert Anderson, Australian Club

I. PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

Charge.	Minister.	Date of Ordination.
Sydney, Scot's Church	John Dunmore Lang, M.A., D.D.	1822
St. Andrew's	John Dougall	1853
Pitt Street South	James Fullerton, L.L.D.	1836
St. Stephen's	Robert Steel, M.A., Ph.D.	1852
	Hugh Hossach, <i>Missionary</i>	
Phillip Street	Adam Thomson	1833
Woolloomooloo	John M'Gibbon, B.A.	1854
Chalmers' Church	Wazir Beg, M.D.	1864
Paddington	James Milne, M.A.	1832
Balmain	Thomas Acheson Gordon	1852
Pyrmont	Robert Smith Patterson, <i>Clerk</i> .	1854
North Shore	Cunninghame Atchison	1833
Ashfield	S. F. Mackenzie	1857
Port Macquarie	Edward Holland	1841
Eden, Panbula, and Bega	Alexander Boddie	1864.
Richmond River	John Thom, M.A.,	1856
Grafton	James Niven	1864
Rocky Mouth	John Cameron	1866

II. PRESBYTERY OF THE HAWKESBURY.

Portland Head and Pitt Town	George Macfie	1828
Windsor	David Moore, B.A.	1846
Richmond	James Cameron, M.A., (<i>Absent in England</i>)	1853
	A. W. Sinclair	1853
Parramatta	James B. Laughton, B.A., <i>Clerk</i>	1850
Campbelltown and Camden	William M'Kee	1849
Liverpool	Vacant	
Penrith, St. Mary's, &c.	R. M'Kinnon, <i>Catechist</i>	

III. PRESBYTERY OF THE HUNTER.

Newcastle (St. Andrew's)	James Coutts, M.A.	1848
" (Hunter-street)	William Bain	1861
Lower Hunter	(Vacant)	
East Maitland (St. Stephen's)	William Purves	1841
West Maitland	(Vacant)	
Hinton	Robert Boag	1851
Singleton (St. Andrew's)	James Smith White	1847
Muswellbrook	Duncan Ross	1856
Aberdeen and Scone	(Vacant)	
Paterson and Dungog	Thomas Stirton	1854
Manning River	James S. Laing	1862
Murrurundi	(Vacant)	

IV. PRESBYTERY OF NEW ENGLAND.

Tamworth	Thomas Craig, <i>Clerk</i>	1840
Armidale and Walcha	Thomas Johnstone	1856
Wellingrove and Glen Innes	Archibald Cameron	1853

V. PRESBYTERY OF BATHURST.

Clerk..Dr. Busby, Bathurst.

Bowenfels	(Vacant)	
Bathurst (St. Stephens)	Archibald C. Geikie	1845
Mudgee (St. Paul's)	Alexander McEwen	1853
Carcoar and Orange	James Adam, M.A.	1858
Wellington and Dubbo		

VI. PRESBYTERY OF GOULBURN.

Clerk..Dr. Waugh, Goulburn.

Goulburn (St. Andrew's)	William Ross, M.A.	1838
Cooma	William Baker	1858
Queanbeyan	James Martin	1862
Braidwood	John Johnstone	1865
Yass	John Gibson	
Wentworth	William Ross, M.A.	1848
Wagga Wagga, Tumut and Gundagai	(Vacant)	
Araluen	J. McNaught <i>Catechist</i>	

VII. PRESBYTERY OF ILLAWARRA.

Wollongong	William Chaucer, <i>Missionary</i>	
Kiama and Jamberoo	Jehn Kinross, <i>Clerk</i>	1858
Shoalhaven	William Grant, M.A.	1836
Moruya	Patrick Fitzgerald	1851
Shellharbour	Daniel Blue, <i>Catechist</i>	

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT IN CHARGES.

Sydney, Chaplain to Gaol	Robert Stewart	1838
Sydney	Robert Blain, <i>Emeritus</i> of Hinton	1837
Bowenfels	Colin Stewart, M.A.	1838
Sydney	William Ridley, M.A.	1850
	Barzillai Quaife	
	William McCullagh	1863

LICENTIATE.

Sydney	Thomas Aitken, M.A.	Licensed. 1825
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EASTERN AUSTRALIA.

This Church was formed in 1846 by the Secession from the Synod of Australia of three ministers and a large body of the people.

On the 15th November, 1864, the Synod was dissolved by the Moderator, for the purpose of uniting with the Synod of New South Wales and other Presbyterian Ministers. Several Ministers entered protests and claimed the right of retaining the designation.

The Synod is appointed to meet on the first Tuesday in November, 1867, at half-past 7 o'clock.

Moderator—Rev. James McCulloch

Clerk—Rev. John L. McSkimming

Treasurer—William Buyers

Place.	Ministers.
Sydney (St. George's)	William McIntyre, A.M.
Ahalton	James McCulloch
Manning Kiver	Allan McIntyre
Bombala	Colin R. Greig
Singleton	J. L. McSkimming

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER UNATTACHED.

Newtown William S. Donald

AUSTRALIAN WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.

The Rev. Samuel Leigh, the first Wesleyan Minister in New South Wales, arrived in 1815; he was joined in 1818, by the Rev. Walter Lawry. The Wesleyan Mission Stations in Australasia were formed into a separate but affiliated Conference in 1864, the first of which was held in Sydney, in January, 1865. This Church has extensive Missions in New Zealand, Tonga, Fiji and Samoa. These Missions are under the Management of a Committee appointed by the Conference. The Mission ship John Wesley is under the direction of the Executive Committee, which meets in Sydney. Auxiliary Societies are established in all the colonies, and branches in all the circuits.

The following are the stations of Ministers in New South Wales, as made at the last Conference held at Sydney in January, 1866.

I.—SYDNEY DISTRICT.

1. Sydney First (*York Street*)—William Keynack, Frederick F. Brentnall, R. W. Vanderkiste, supernumery; (*St. Leonard's*)—W. E. Bourne.
2. Sydney Second (*Chippendale*). W. Curnow, George Lane.
3. Sydney Third (*Bourke-Street*). H. H. Gaud, G. Woolnough J. H. Lavers.
4. Sydney Fourth (*Waverly*). Richard Amos.
5. Sydney Fifth (*Newtown*). Joseph Oram, R. W. Orton, (*Ashfield*). William Schofield, *Supernumery*.
6. Parramatta—James Watkin
- Collegiate Institution, Newington—Joseph H. Fletcher
7. Windsor—William Fidler, Peter Turner, *Supernumery*
8. Castlereagh and Penrith—Charles Creed
9. Camden—George Pickering
10. Wollongong—George Hurst
11. Kiama—Thomas Angwyn, George Martin, *Supernumery*
12. Shoalhaven—Richard Caldwell
13. Ulladulla—William T. Rabone
14. Moruya—James Somerville
15. Bega—One Wanted
James Watkins, *Chairman of the District*.

II.—BATHURST DISTRICT.

16. Bathurst—William Clarke, William H. George
17. Orange—Charles W. Rigg, Adin Parsons
18. Mudgee—Josiah G. Turner, William M. Fell
19. Fish River West—William Wilson
20. Forbes—Charles Stead
Charles W. Rigg, *Chairman of the District*.

III.—MAITLAND DISTRICT.

21. Maitland—Benjamin Chapman, James N. Manning
22. Morpeth—S. Wilkinson
23. Newcastle—William T. Mayne
24. Singleton—James A. Nolan
25. Murrurundi—William D. Meiklejohn
26. Dungog—Joseph Monahan
27. Manning River—J. Osborne
28. Macleay River—John Bowes (*West Kempsey*)
29. Armidale—John H. L. Zillman

30. Grafton.—Joseph Fillingham
 31. Tenterfield and Glen Innes—Arthur Rutledge
 32. Wee Waa and Narribri—Kirtan A. Corner
 Benjamin Chapman *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—GOULBURN DISTRICT.

33. Goulburn—Jabez B. Waterhouse; *Crookwell, H. Wills*
 34. Yass and Gunning—James W. Dowson, W. Robson, (*Gunning*)
 35. Braidwood—Henry W. T. Pincombe
 36. Adelong—Joseph Hopkins
 37. Wagga Wagga—Richard Sellors
 38. Young—Richard V. Danne
 39. Berrima—James Phillips
 40. Queanbeyan—John Clifton
 Jabez B. Waterhouse, *Chairman of the District.*

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

PLACE.	MINISTERS.
Burwood	G. G. Howden
Campbelltown	Vacant
Gerringsong	R. Wilson
Maitland	R. T. Hills
Newcastle	Thomas Gainsford
Petersham	Vacant
Sydney—Pitt-street	John Graham
Bourke-street	Thomas Johnson
Riley-street	Samuel Humphreys
Redfern	William Slatyer
Balmain	J. G. Fraser, A.M.
Woollahra	J. E. Vetch, B.A.
” Ocean-street	Vacant
Newtown	S. C. Kent
St. Leonard's	J. Brown, M.A.
Wollongong	George Charter
Young	J. D. Thane

The Revs. John West, Edwin Robinson, D. Darling, Charles Pitman, William Mills and Charles Barff, are without Pastoral charges.

Chapels at Petersham, Manly, South Head, Rushcutters' Bay, Botany, and Waterloo, are supplied by Students of Camden College and other lay agency.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sydney—Bathurst-street	James Voller
Castlereagh-street	John B. McCure
Masonic Hall	Frederick Hibberd
Newtown	G. Shepherd, Dr. Hobbs
Hinton	E. Henderson
Newcastle	Phillip Lane
West Maitland	Allen W. Webb
Bathurst	J. T. Hinton
Clarence Town	R. Morton

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.

Sydney	..	..	..	John Sharpe, James Studda
Newtown	..	..	..	George James
Berrima and Sutton Forest	..	..	..	John H. Dash
Camden	..	..	..	Samuel Hart
Goulburn	..	..	..	John Foggon
Morpeth and Minmi	..	..	..	Thomas E. Mell
Newcastle	..	..	..	E. C. Pritchard
Parramatta	..	..	..	Bernard Kenny
Wollongong	..	..	..	William Kingdon
Young	..	..	..	J. Madigan (Local Preacher)

Newtown, St. Peter's, and Sheppard's

Paddock Jabez Langford

MARINER'S CHURCH—Campbell's Wharf. John Reid.

INDEPENDENT METHODISTS CITY MISSION CHAPEL—
Sussex-street and Botany-road. N. Pidgeon.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Macquarie-street. James Pillars.

JEWS' SYNAGOGUE—York-street.

Minister—Alexander B. Davis. *Reader*—A. A. Levi. *President*—S. Hoffnung.

Treasurer—M. Moss. *Secretary*—Montague de Lissa.

SYDNEY NEW SYNAGOGUE—Macquarie-street.

Minister—Solomon Phillips.

Educational Establishments.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

The University of Sydney was incorporated by an Act of the Colonial Legislature, which received the Royal Assent on the 9th December, 1851. It is empowered to confer degrees in Arts, Law, and Physic; and is endowed with an annual income of £5,000.

By a Royal Charter issued 7th February, 1858, the same rank, style, and precedence were granted to graduates of the University of Sydney as are enjoyed by graduates of Universities within the United Kingdom. The University of Sydney is also declared in the amended Charter granted to the University of London, to be one of the institutions in connection with that University, from which certificates of having pursued a due course of instruction shall be received, with a view to admission to degrees.

The Hall is an imposing room in the style of the 15th century. It is 135 feet long, 45 wide, 73 high. The richly carved open roof, is of colonial wood—cedar and iron-bark. The stained glass windows are by Clayton and Bell, of London. At the eastern and western end are two (each of fourteen lights), containing portraits of founders of Colleges in Oxford and Cambridge. The northern bay-window repre-

sents all the sovereigns of England, from the Conquest. The side windows (eleven in number), of three lights each, represent in a chronological series, men distinguished in English history for literature or science, from the eighth to the eighteenth century—the first portrait being that of the VENERABLE BEDS, the last, of CAPTAIN COOK. In the northern and southern entrance halls are heraldic windows by the same artists. All the stained glass is the gift of individuals.

There is a valuable Museum of classical and Egyptian antiquities, presented chiefly by Sir Charles Nicholson, Bart. The Library contains several rare and interesting books; amongst them, a copy of the recently discovered *Codez Sinaiticus*, presented by the Emperor of Russia; and one of the Prince Consort's Speeches, with Her Majesty's autograph on the fly-leaf.

Visitor—His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief

Chancellor—The Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C.B.

Vice-Chancellor—The Hon. J. H. Plunkett, B.A. (Dublin)

Fellows—The Rev. Canon Allwood, B.A.; the Hon. G. Allen; Justice P. Faucett, B.A.; J. B. Darvall, M.A.; Sir W. Macarthur, Hon. Sir W. M. Manning, LL.D.; the Hon. James Martin; Bartholomew O'Brien, M.D.; Professor Pell, B.A.; Hon. J. Hubert Plunkett, B.A.; Most Rev. Archbishop Polding, D.D.; Rev. W. Purves, Prof. Smith, M.D.; Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C.B.; Hon. W. C. Wentworth; W. C. Windeyer.

FACULTY OF ARTS AND LAW, PROFESSORS, LECTURERS, AND EXAMINERS.

Classics and Logic—Vacant

Mathematics and Natural Philosophy—Morris Birkbeck, Pell, B.A., late Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge

Chemistry and Experimental Physics—John Smith, M.D., late Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Aberdeen

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Reader in Jurisprudence—District Court Judge McFarland.

Reader in French—Mons. Dutruc.

Reader in German—Rev. T. Schleicher.

Reader in Geology and Mineralogy—Alexander M. Thomson, D.S., (London).

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Examiners—Classics—The Professor; James Paterson, LL.D.

Mathematics—The Professor; G. R. Smalley, M.A.

Chemistry and Physics—The Professor; John Foulis, M.D.

Law—The Reader; Sir W. M. Manning, Hon. James Martin, Professor Pell.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

Dean—J. Smith, M.D.

Examiners—H. G. Alleyne, M.D.; E. Bedford; George Bennett, M.D.; Sprott Boyd, M.D.; James C. Cox, M.D.; John Foulis, M.D.; Hon. John Macfarlane, M.D.; Charles Nathan, F.R.C.S.; A. Roberts; John Smith, M.D.

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Curator of Museum—Edward Reeve.

Accountant—W. Clark,

Out of the Endowment the Senate provides five Scholarships, open to all Undergraduates, of the annual value of £50 each.

To these have been added the following benefactions.

1. £1000, by Thomas Barker, Esq., for a scholarship to encourage Mathematical science.
2. £1000 by Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C.B., for a scholarship to encourage Physical Science.
3. £1000 by Sir D. Cooper, Bart., for a scholarship to encourage Classical Philology.
4. £1000 by bequest of W. Lithgow, Esq., for a scholarship.
5. £700 by bequest of Solomon Levey, Esq., for a scholarship.
6. £500 by S. K. Salting, Esq., to maintain an Exhibitioner from the Sydney Grammar School.
7. £200 by W. C. Wentworth, Esq., for an annual English Essay.
8. £400 by W. C. Wentworth, Esq., to accumulate, and for a travelling Fellowship.

SUFFRAGAN COLLEGES CONNECTED WITH THE UNIVERSITY.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE, NEWTOWN ROAD.

This College was founded by members of the Church of England, for the especial tuition and residence of Students belonging to that Church, at the same time its advantages are open to students of all denominations. Every student, resident, or non-resident, attends the University Lectures and Examinations, for which he is here prepared by a course of Tutorial Instruction, in addition to the instruction he receives in Divinity.

The buildings consist of a hall 60 by 30 feet, and 40 feet high, rooms for 40 students, temporary chapel, lecture rooms, and very extensive offices. They have been erected on eighteen acres granted by the Government, at a cost of £28,800, half of which was raised by private subscription, an equal amount being paid by the Government.

Visitor—The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Sydney.

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ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, NEWTOWN.

This Affiliated College is founded by the Roman Catholics of New South Wales.

Visitor—His Grace the Archbishop of Sydney.

Rector—Very Rev. John Forrest, D.D., Gregorian College, Rome.

Fellows—Venerable Archdeacon McEncroe, Rev. John Felix Sheridan, Edward Butler, barrister-at-law, William Curtis, M.A., W. A. Duncan, E. G. Ellis, John Valentine Gorman, James Hart, Thomas Cooper Makinson, B.A., Richard O'Connor, J. Donovan, B.A., Hon. J. H. Plunkett, Very Rev. A. T. Sheehy, V. G. Rev. M. McAloy, Henry Austen, Rev. James Conway, James Gilhooley, Rev. D. J. D'Arcy.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

(Incorporated 1854. Opened August 3rd, 1857.)

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The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds was placed in the hands of the Trustees, (1863), by Edward Knox, of Sydney, in order that the interest thereon might be annually applied to the purchase of Two Prizes for General Proficiency. One, (present annual value, £7 10s.), for the Upper, the other, (present annual value £5), for the Lower Division.

John Richardson, of Grange Bank, gives annually a Prize, (value, £5), for general proficiency in the Lower Division.

Edward Wyld, of Sydney, gives, in like manner, a similar Prize for the best Classical Scholar who shall have failed to obtain the First Knox Prize.

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This is a distinct college, and quite unconnected with the Sydney University, founded by the late Mr. Moore, of Liverpool. Candidates for the Ministry, in connection with the Church of England, are here specially prepared for their responsible office, and the college certificate is regarded by the Bishops of Sydney, Goulburn, and Melbourne as a sufficient preliminary to their Lordships' ordination examinations. Thirty-five clergymen now labouring in the above named dioceses have gone forth from this institution. There are 12 students in residence, and the college buildings are being extended, in order to provide accommodation for a still larger number.

Principal—Rev. William Hodgson, M.A., Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge.**ST. MARY'S COLLEGE—Lyndhurst, Glebe.***President*—Rev. J. F. Sheridan, O.S.B.*Head Master*—Rev. J. N. Quirk.

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This Society has for its object, under the direction of the Australasian Wesleyan Conference, the propagation of the Gospel, by means of Missionaries, &c., in New Zealand, Fiji, Friendly Islands, and other places in the Pacific.

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FEMALE SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY—Macquarie-street

The object of this institution is to educate young girls, giving them a plain, moral, and religious training, and instructing them in every branch of domestic service, so as to fit them for apprenticing at the age of fourteen.

Patroness—Lady Young
Treasurer—Mrs. Edward Aspinall
Secretary—Mrs. Deas Thomson

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143 Pitt-street, Sydney
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Treasurer—George King
Secretary—Frederick A. Bell
Collector—Michael Holroyd

HOME (THE)—98 Elizabeth-street

This Institution was established in 1858 for the purpose of providing a temporary home for respectable young women who have come to the colony as domestic servants.

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Honorary Secretary—Mrs. Moreton
Honorary Surgeon—Alfred Roberts
Committee of Reference—Hon. George Allen, A. Gordon
Matron—Mrs. Watson

HOME VISITING AND RELIEF SOCIETY.

This Society, which was established in 1862, has for its object the visiting at their own homes such of the distressed inhabitants of Sydney, as belong to the **EDUCATED CLASSES** and have seen better days, but who have been reduced to **poverty**; affording them such relief as their circumstances need, and aiding them in their efforts to gain their own subsistence. The operations of the Society are confined to the city and suburbs. The aid given is by way of loan, of which, as is stated in the **Fourth Annual Report**, upwards of 40 per cent. has been repaid.

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Honorary Secretary—George F. Wise

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—Pitt-street

This Institution for the reception of Female Penitents is under the care of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

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For the Suppression of Intemperance, and for the moral, social, and intellectual elevation of the people.

Trustees—B. Mountcastle, John Osborne.*Secretary*—David Smart.

NEW SOUTH WALES TRADE PROTECTION SOCIETY.

Office, 275 George-street.

This Society was established on the 27th January, 1857, for the purpose of collecting information of all insolvencies, assignments, compromises, frauds, dishonour of bills, powers of attorney, bills of sale, and other securities, and unjust preferences, and to keep a registry of the same for the inspection of its members.

Treasurer—Henry Austen.*Auditors*—Thomas E. Beilby, H. H. Hurford.*Chairman of Committees*—S. Thompson.*Secretary*—Sidney Douglas.*Bankers*—City Bank.

RAGGED AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The object of these schools is to reclaim degraded and depraved children, and to train them to industry, honesty, and a religious life. There are three schools, viz., Sussex-street, Globe-street near Queen's Wharf, and the Glebe.

Patron—His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief.*Secretary*—Edward Joy.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The object of this Society is to receive, at its stated meetings, original papers on subjects of Science, Art, Literature, and Philosophy.

President—His Excellency the Right Hon. Sir John Young, Bart., K.C.B.*Vice-Presidents*—Rev. W. B. Clarke, Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C.B.*Honorary Treasurer*—Edward Bedford.*Honorary Secretaries*—J. W. Stephens, G. R. Smalley.*Assistant Secretary*—W. H. Catlett.

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Conducted by the Sisters of Charity.

Surgeons—F. Milford, M.D., Dr. Egan, Dr. Wright.*Joint Treasurers*—Mrs. O'Brien, Rev. A. Sheehy, F. Macnab.*Honorary Secretary*—Francis Macnab.

SYDNEY BETHEL UNION.

For the purpose of affording religious instruction to the seamen of all nations visiting the Port of Sydney.

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SYDNEY CHURCH SOCIETY—Phillip-street. Established 1856.

For the building and endowment of churches in connection with the Church of England, the maintenance of additional clergymen, catechists, and missionaries, especially in the more scattered and destitute parts of the colony.

Patron—His Excellency Sir John Young, K.C.B.

President—The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Sydney.

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SYDNEY CITY MISSION.

The design of this Society is to promote the extension of Evangelical Religion without reference to denominational distinctions.

To effect this object, Missionaries of approved character and qualifications, who give themselves to the work, are employed and paid by the Institution. Their duty is to visit from house to house in the respective districts that are assigned to them, read the Scriptures, engage in religious conversation, and urge those who are living in the neglect of religion to observe the Sabbath, and to attend public worship; they also, as far as possible, see that all persons possess the Scriptures; distribute approved Religious Tracts, and aid in obtaining Scriptural education for the children of the poor. By the approval of the Committee, they hold meetings for reading, prayer, and expounding the Scriptures; and adopt such other means as the Committee think necessary for the accomplishment of the Mission.

Treasurer—J. H. Goodlet. *Secretary*—Benjamin Short.

Medical Attendant—Dr. Moffit. *Collector*—William Day.

SYDNEY DIOCESAN SOCIETY.

Established for the foundation and encouragement of Public Schools for the education of youth in the principles of the United Church of England and Ireland; and for the distribution of the Holy Scriptures, the Book of Common Prayer, the Homilies, and other Books and Tracts contained in the catalogues of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

President—The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Sydney

Secretaries and Treasurers—The Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney, and Alex. Gordon

Librarian—J. G. Ewer.

SYDNEY FEMALE REFUGE SOCIETY.

Established 1848.

The object of this Society is the reclaiming of unfortunate and abandoned Females, by providing them with a place of Refuge in the first instance, and after a period of probation, restoring them to their friends, or obtaining suitable employment for them. It is supported by voluntary subscriptions.

Patron—His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief

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Treasurer—William Rae

Secretary—Rev. Thomas Smith

Medical Adviser—Dr. Nathan

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Patroness—Lady Young

President—Mrs. E. Deas Thomson

Secretary—Mrs. Goodlett.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—Macquarie-street.

Patron—His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief

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Vice-Presidents—Captain Dumaresq, Hon. G. Allen, M.L.C., Rev. Archdeacon McEncroe

Treasurer—John Smith

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A. M. Brown, M.D.

Surgeons—Alfred Roberts, Charles M'Kay, M.D., P. Sydney Jones
M.D., E. Bedford

Resident Surgeon and Apothecary—John H. Gray

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Baptist, Esq., W. A. Starkey, Esq., J. E. Manning, Esq.

Clerk—H. D. Russell

District Surgeons.

Phillip Ward	.. ..	H. Graham
Gipps and Brisbane Wards	.. ..	John Moon
Cook Ward	.. ..	Myles Egan
Bourke and Macquarie Wards	.. ..	I. Aaron
Redfern and Glebe Wards	.. ..	J. C. Gilhooly
Paddington Ward	.. ..	W. Grey
Matron —Mrs. Blake		

Dispensers—W. P. Crompton, W. J. James

Dispensary Rooms open every lawful day, from 1 to 3 o'clock, p.m.

The Board of Directors meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 3 o'clock, p.m.
Visitors to patients admitted on Thursday, from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.; and on Sunday
from 2 to 5 p.m.

The Annual Meeting is held in January

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS, Pitt-street.

Patron—His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief.

President—

Vice-Presidents—N. D. Stenhouse, M.A.; J. Sutherland, M.L.A.;
W. C. Windeyer, M.L.A.; S. W. Mansfield

Treasurer—Joseph Thompson

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Barker, Thomas Walker, W. G. Pennington

Auditors—J. Calder, G. Hurley, W. A. Cooke

Secretary and Librarian—John T. Hobbs

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Rolin, T. Spence, R. Stewart, Dr. G. Walker.

SYDNEY NIGHT REFUGE—George-street.

Honorary Treasurer—Henry Prince

Honorary Medical Officer—John Moon

Honorary Secretary—John Mills.

SYDNEY SAILORS' HOME,

Designed to provide, at a moderate cost, comfortable lodgings, and ultimately suitable instruction for all seamen belonging to, or visiting the port of Sydney.

Patron—His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief

President—Hon. Sir W. M. Manning, Q.C.

Hon. Secretary—Francis Hixson

Hon. Treasurer—B. Buchanan

Resident Superintendent—Ralph Robinson.

UNION CLUB—Bligh-street.*President*—W. H. Suttor*Vice-President*—Walter Lamb*Trustees*—Benjamin Buchanan, Edward Knox.*Auditors*—Robert Rome, Colin M. Smith*Secretary*—T. C. Bentley.**VICTORIA CLUB—Castlereagh-street.***President*—*Vice-President*—John Robertson, M.L.A.*Trustees*—J. B. Rundle, M. Burdekin.*Secretary*—W. H. Catlett. *Bankers*—Australian Joint Stock Bank.**VOLUNTEER CLUB—Castlereagh-street.***Chairman*—W. C. Still*Honorary Secretary*—C. A. Wilson, jun.**Banks and Banking Companies.**(For further information regarding Banks, see *Advertisements at end.*)**AGRA AND MASTERMANS' BANK—(LIMITED)—Maoquarie-place***Manager*—Hon. Alexander Campbell, M.L.C.*Accountant*—C. G. D'Albedyll*Solicitors*—Roxburgh, Slade, and Spain**AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK—George-street***Incorporated by Act of Council, 1853.*

Capital, paid up, £600,000. Reserve Fund, £84,705

Directors—William Moffitt, *Chairman*; Hon. Sir Wm. M. Manning,
Q.C.; J. F. Josephson, Edward Lord, George Stabler, J. B.
Rundle*General Manager*—A. H. Richardson*Acting Assistant Manager*—Richard Pillar*Branch Inspector*—Francis Adams*Auditors*—Richard Einnie, Henry Ferris*Solicitors*—McCarthy, Son, and Donovan

Discount Days, Tuesdays and Fridays

Balance Days, 30th June and 31st December

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA—162 George-street*Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1835*

Paid-up Capital, £900,000. Guaranteed Fund, £200,000

Superintendent—James John Falconer*Inspector of Branches*—David C. McArthur*Manager*—J. Henderson *Accountant*—Wm. Dymock

Discount Days, Mondays, Thursdays

Balance Days, First Monday after 10th April and 18th October.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES—George-street*Established 1817**Incorporated by Act of Council in 1850*

Capital £1,000,000 Paid-up, £369,480 Reserve Fund, £333,333

Directors—Hon. Robert Towns, M.L.C., *Chairman*; Frederick Tooth, Thomas Walker, Thomas Buckland, Hon. E. C. Weekes, M.L.C., Francis Mitchell*Auditors*—W. R. Piddington, James Milson, jun.*General Manager*—Shepherd Smith*Solicitors*—Allen, Bowden, and Allen*Inspectors*—J. Oswald Gilchrist, F. A. Walsh, T. O. S. Green

Discount Days, Tuesdays and Fridays

Balance Days, March 31st and September 30.

CITY BANK (THE)—Corner of George and King-streets*Established 1863*

Capital, £200,000 with power to increase to £500,000

Directors—Jacob L. Montefiore, *Chairman*; Frederick H. Dangar, E.

Vickery, John Alger, T. C. Breillat

Auditors—Octavius B. Ebsworth, Henry T. Fox*Manager*—J. Thos. Ford*Accountant*—William Woolley*Solicitors*—Messrs. Billyard and Curtis

Discount Days, Tuesdays and Fridays

Balance Days, 30th June and 31st December.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY—

George-street

Incorporated by Act of Council 1848

Capital £400,000 Reserve Fund, £104,000

Directors—Edward Knox, *Chairman*; Walter Lamb, *Deputy Chairman*; Richard Jones, John Brewster, G. W. Lord*Auditors*—John Frazer, H. H. Beauchamp*Manager*—Robert Napier*Assistant Manager*—Thomas A. Dibbs*Secretary*—William Neill*Solicitors*—Want and Want

Discount Days, Tuesdays and Fridays

Balance Days, 30th June, 31st December.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK—George-street.*Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1852.*

Paid-up Capital, £600,000, with power to increase to One Million.

Local Directors—Henry Prince, Hon. S. D. Gordon, M.L.C., Joshua R. Young, John Young*Manager*—F. A. Stratford*Accountant*—Henry Craig*Solicitors*—M'Carthy, Son, and Donovan

Discount Days, Mondays and Thursdays

Balance Days, 31st March and 30th September.

LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA—George-street.*Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1852.*

Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000. Reserve Fund, £100,000.

London Office, 88 Cannon-street, E.C.

Colonial Inspector—John Bramwell*Sydney Branch:**Local Director*—Henry Moore*Manager*—M. C. Machardy*Accountant*—E. S. Webb

Discount Days, Daily

Balance Days, 30th June and 31st December.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, (THE)—New Pitt-street*Incorporated by Royal Charter, 30th August, 1851*

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000 Reserve Fund, £444,000

*Sydney Branch:**Manager*—Stewart Murray

Discount Days, Daily

Balance Days, 30th June and 31st December

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA—Pitt-street

Capital, £1,250,000 Reserve Fund, £400,000

Head Office, 38, Old Broad-street, London

*Sydney Branch:**Local Directors*—Alexander McDonald, Frederick Fanning, W. O. Gilchrist*Manager*—John Crone Raymond*Accountant*—Thomas Phillips*Colonial Inspector*—John F. McMullen, Melbourne

Discount Days, Tuesdays and Fridays

Balance Days, 30th June and 31st December

SAVINGS' BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES—Barrack-street*Established in 1832.**President*—His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief*Vice-President*—Thomas Barker*Trustees*—The Hon. George Allen, M.L.C.; George Hill, Captain M'Levie, Christopher Rolleston, Richard O'Connor, Charles Frith, Thomas W. Smart, M.L.A.; Alexander Dick, Edward Flood, Henry Prince, the Hon. John Campbell, M.L.C.; William R. Piddington, M.L.A.; Morris Alexander, M.L.A.; Francis Macnab, the Hon. E. C. Weekes, M.L.C.; Alexander Stuart, Francis Mitchell*Managing Trustee*—George O. Allan*Accountant*—W. H. Cuff

The Bank is open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from 10 to 2 o'clock, both to Pay and Receive moneys, and on Saturday Evenings to take in money only, from 7 to 9 o'clock

The Bank is closed for the first and second weeks in January of each year

By the Act of Council, 17 Vic., No. 24, it is enacted that deposits shall be received of "any sum of money not being less than one shilling nor more (whether by one or successive payments) than Two Hundred Pounds to the credit of any one account."

Interest allowed on Deposits, at the rate of 5 per cent.

For Country Branches, see *Country Directory*

Insurance Companies.

(For further information see *advertisements at the end.*)

ALLIANCE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Capital, £5,000,000

Sydney Agents—Daniell, King and Co., 10 O'Connell-street

AUSTRALASIAN FIRE, LIFE, AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY—Paid up Capital, £100,000; Reserve, £56,786

Sydney Agents—Montefiores and TeKloot, Gresham-street
Medical Referee—Dr. J. C. Cox

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY—129 Pitt-street. Capital, £60,000; Paid up Capital, £15,000; Reserve, £8,000

Directors—Alex. Stuart, *Chairman*; Charles Smith, Edward Wyld, J. Grafton Ross, Alexander Campbell, Charles Parbury
Secretary and Marine Surveyor—Henry T. Fox

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY—Pitt-street.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament of New South Wales

Annual Premium Revenue, £105,720; Accumulated and Invested Fund, £334,183

Directors—George King, *Chairman*; Professor Smith, M.D., *Deputy Chairman*; J. F. Josephson, M.L.A., Hon. Alexander Campbell, M.L.C., Samuel Lyons, J. H. Goodlet

Actuary—Henry S. Hawkins, M.A., F.I.A.

Consulting Actuary—M. B. Bell, Professor of Mathematics, Sydney University

Chief Medical Officer—Sprott Boyd, M.D.

Solicitors—Stephen and Stephen

Bankers—Oriental Bank Corporation; The London Chartered Bank of Australia

General Secretary—Alexander J. Ralston

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. Capital £1,060,000.

Agents—Lorimer, Marwood and Rome, 30 Hunter-street

CANTON MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Head Office, Hong Kong.

Agents—Daniel King and Co., O'Connell-street**COLONIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF VICTORIA.**

For Fire and Life Assurance, and Fidelity Guarantee.

Agents—Cook and Co.**COMMERCIAL UNION INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON**

Capital, £2,500,000

Agents—E. and W. Paul, 89 York-street**EUROPEAN ASSURANCE SOCIETY—Hunter-street**

Established 1834. Head Office, London.

Subscribed Capital, £700,000

Annual Income from Premiums on Assurances exceeds £330,000

Local Directors—John Young, G. O. Allan, C. Rolleston, Walter Lamb, John Hay, M.L.A.*Medical Referee*—Charles Nathan*Bankers*—English, Scottish and Australian Chartered Bank*Solicitors*—Billyard and Curtis*Resident Secretary*—Frederick J. Jackson**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.***Agents*—Fanning, Griffiths and Co., Spring Street.**LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY**

Margaret-street. Capital Paid up £3,050,000. Annual Income exceeds £1,100,000. Reserve Surplus Fund, £971,000. Life Reserve, £1,656,000.

Directors—J. S. Willis, *Chairman*; Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C.B., M.L.C., G. K. Holden, John B. Watt, B. Buchanan, Edward Knox*Auditors*—Archibald Campbell, O. B. Ebsworth*Resident Secretary*—A. Stanger Leathes*Accountant*—James A. Bird*Medical Referees*—Hon. John MacFarlane, M.D.; Alfred Roberts*Bankers*—The Bank of Australasia*Solicitors*—Norton and Barker*Surveyor*—Francis H. Grundy, C.E.**LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, 96 New Pitt-street***Directors*—Hon. A. McArthur, M.L.C., Geo. A. Lloyd, G. W. Allen John Frazer, A. H. C. Macafee*Bankers*—Bank of New South Wales*Surveyor*—George A. Mansfield*Medical Officer*—Philip S. Jones, M.D.*Agent*—William H. Mackenzie, jun.

METCALFE'S MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE, 9 Bridge-street

Conducted according to the usage of Lloyds.

Manager—Michael Metcalfe**NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY,**George-street. *Incorporated by Act of Council, 1851*

Capital, £150,000

Directors—Hon. S. D. Gordon, M.L.C., *Chairman*; Frederick H. Dangar, Frederick Fanning, John Fairfax, S. A. Joseph, M.L.A., Edward Knox*Auditors*—Francis Mitchell, Thomas Littlejohn*Marine Surveyor*—Captain James Malcolm*Secretary*—Robert Garrett**NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY—***Marine Surveyor*—Captain R. F. Pockley*Agent*—Robert Gilfillan, Macquarie-place**NORTHERN FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY—**Margaret-street. *Incorporated by Act of Parliament.*

Capital, £2,000,000

Agent—Robert Henderson*Medical Referee*—Dr. Alloway**NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—**

Paid-up Capital, £550,000

Agent—R. Sempill, 311 George-street**PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY—**Pitt-street. *Unlimited Liability.*

Subscribed Capital, £798,550

Directors—J. L. Montefiore, *Chairman*; Henry Prince, A. B. Smith, J. Watkins, H. H. Beauchamp*Marine Surveyor*—Captain Norrie*Manager*—C. M. Smith**ROYAL FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON**

Capital, £2,000,000

Medical Referee—B. O'Brien, M.D.*Surveyor*—J. J. Davey*Agents*—Laidley, Ireland, and Co., Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.**SOUTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited)—Bridge-street**

Subscribed Capital, £1,000,000

Directors—George King, *Chairman*; Robert G. Massie, John De V. Lamb, J. S. Willis*Marine Surveyor*—Robert F. Pockley*Secretary*—George H. Howell

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY (*Unlimited Liability*), Lyons' Buildings, 227 George-street
Capital, £100,000.

Directors—Richard Jones, *Chairman*; Henry Mort, A. H. C. Macafee
Marine Surveyor—Captain Malcolm
Manager—Samuel H. Smyth

SYDNEY FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
36 Hunter-street. Capital, £250,000

Directors—T. C. Breillat, *Chairman*; John Brewster, *Deputy Chairman*;
J. F. Josephson, M. L. A., James R. Fairfax, William Wolfen,
M. E. Murnin
Surveyor—James Hume
Secretary—Alexander Thomson
Marine Surveyor—Captain James Malcolm

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY—325 George-street

Constituted by Special Acts of Parliament.

Directors—Richard Jones, *Chairman*, T. Skinner, F. H. Dangar,
Edward Flood.
Medical Adviser—J. C. Cox, M. D.
Solicitors—M'Carthy, Son and Donovan
Agent—William Rae.

UNITED FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY, 325 George-street

Incorporated by Act of Parliament. (Unlimited Liability.)

Capital £500,000

Directors—J. B. Rundle, Hon. E. C. Weekes, M.L.C., W. D. Stewart,
R. T. Moodie, M. Alexander, R. Hill, E. Flood.
Fire Surveyor—W. E. Kemp
Marine Surveyor—Captain James Donald
Manager—William Rae

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, (Limited)

Office, 96 New Pitt-street

Capital, £1,000,000. Paid up, £250,000

Agent—William H. Mackenzie
Marine Surveyor—W. F. Norrie

VICTORIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY—
Sydney Branch, New Pitt-street.

(Established 1849.) Capital £200,000

Resident Secretary—William Jack.

VICTORIA LIFE AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Sydney Branch, New Pitt-street.

Capital £2,000,000, with unlimited Liability.

Resident Secretary—William Jack.

Steam Navigation Companies.

(For further information see *Advertisements at end.*)

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY—Sussex-street.

Incorporated by Act of Council.

Paid-up Capital, £320,000.

Directors—J. Brewster, M. Metcalfe, Hon. J. Walker, M.L.C.; J.

Milson, jun., W. R. Piddington, M.L.A., H. H. Beauchamp

Auditors—Francis W. Mitchell, G. O. Allen

Manager—Frederick H. Trouton

Accountant—D. A. Davis

Secretary—M. Whytlaw.

Superintending Engineer—Thomas Jeffrey

Marine Superintendent—James Monro

CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY—Sussex-street.

Capital, £30,000, with power to increase to £75,000.

Head Office, Grafton. *Sydney Office*, Commercial Wharf, King-street.

Directors—Thomas Fisher, *Chairman*; Norman Cowan, Samuel

Cohen, Thomas Hewitt, William Layton

Manager—C. Wiseman

Secretary—Thomas Bawden

Bankers—Australian Joint Stock Bank.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY—Sussex-street

Capital £50,000.

Directors—Francis Mitchell, *Chairman*; E. Cgilvie, H. Brown, M.

Metcalfe, R. Bligh

Secretary and Manager—William Williams

Local Manager, Grafton—A. Lardner

HUNTER RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY—Office Foot of Market-street.

Capital, £55,000.

Incorporated by Act of Council, 1852.

Directors—B. Lee, jun., M.L.A., *Chairman*; P. O'Keefe, J. Campbell,

M.L.A., W. Watson, J. B. R. Robinson, G. Vindin

Manager—F. J. Thomas

Secretary—Louis Barber

Bankers—Commercial Bank, Sydney and Morpeth

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY—Phoenix Wharf, Erskine-street

Capital, £50,000

Directors—David L. Waugh (*chairman*), B. Buchanan, R. Haworth, James Byrnes, Henry Brown, Michael Metcalfe*Manager*—Edye Manning*Auditors*—G. O. Allen, James Booth**PANAMA, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL COMPANY—Office Grafton Wharf***General Manager*—H. B. Benson**PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAM COMPANY—Office, Foot of King-street.***Directors*—William Tunks, M.L.A., (*chairman*), James Devlin, J. S. Farnell, M.L.A. George Spurway, John Russell, W. B. Campbell*Manager*—Charles Jeanneret**PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY—***Agent*—Henry Moore, Moore's Wharf**QUEENSLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY—Sussex-st.**

Capital £60,000

Directors—Edward Flood, (*chairman*), Henry Prince, Daniel Bulman*Auditor*—Hon. Geoffrey Eagar, M.L.A.*Bankers*—Bank of New South Wales*Manager and Secretary*—William Westgarth**TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY—***Agents*—Willis, Merry, and Lloyd, New Pitt-street**Miscellaneous Public Companies.**(For further information, see *Advertisements at end.*)**AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY—Newcastle***General Superintendent*—E. C. Merewether*Colliery Manager and Viewer*—J. B. Winship*Accountant and Wharf Agent*—J. Corlette*Assistant ditto*—W. Nickisson*Surveyor*—George Ogden, Stroud*Superintendent of Stock and Stations*—S. A. Craik, Warrah*Sydney Agent*—Henry Moore, Moore's Wharf*Bankers*—Bank of Australasia, Sydney and Newcastle

AUSTRALIAN FREEMASONS' HALL COMPANY.*Chairman*—R. W. B. Williams, J.P.*Directors*—W. B. R. W. Moore, P.M., 390, E.C.; W. B. James Murphy, P.M., 656, E.C.; W. B. W. Aitkin, P.M., 267, I.C.; W. B. W. Thurlow*Secretary*—W. B. John A Matthews, P.M., 390**AUSTRALIAN GAS LIGHT COMPANY—Kent-street.**

Capital, £108,000, in 18,000 shares, of £6 each. Reserve Fund, £23,310.

Directors—Hon. James Mitchell, *Chairman*; Hon. George Allen, M.L.C.*Deputy Chairman*; Hon. William B. Walker, M.L.C., Richard

Jones, Hon. John Blaxland, M.L.C., Jacob L. Montefiore,

William Perry, Hon. Samuel D. Gordon, M.L.C., Michael

Metcalfe, Richard Old, John Fairfax, Maurice Alexander

Bankers—Bank of New South Wales*Secretary and Trustee*—Rev. Ralph Mansfield*Auditors*—Alfred Fairfax, James Milson, jun.*Engineer*—James Barlow*Chief Clerk*—W. F. Nightingale*Collectors*—Benjamin Morris, James Paton.**AUSTRALIAN GLASS AND PORCELAIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY (Limited), Pitt-street.**

Capital, £100,000 in 10,000 shares of £10 each

Directors—Hon. James Mitchell, M.L.C., Hon Francis Lord, M.L.C.,

Dr. George H. Alloway, William Wolfskehl

Secretary—F. A. Bell*Solicitors*—Stephen and Stephen*Bankers*—Bank of New South Wales**AUSTRALIAN PAPER COMPANY (Limited)—Collingwood, near Liverpool. Office—13, Queen's Place.***Directors*—H. C. Burnell, *Chairman*; W. H. Eldred, J. G. Church

R. Peel Raymond

Solicitors—Messrs. Deane and Deane*Surveyor*—Charles Mayes, C.E.*Bankers*—The City Bank*Manager*—**BELLAMBI COAL COMPANY—Office, Custom House Buildings.***Manager*—John E. Manning.**BERGALIA MINERAL REEFS COMPANY (Limited)—Office. Vickery's Chambers, Pitt-street.***Directors*—M. Bayley, *Chairman*; G. Stratford, John Greer, W. H.

Nash, W. Wooley, S. Zollner

Manager—J. W. Watkin.**BULLI COAL MINING COMPANY.—Office, Exchange.**

Capital, £60,000. Paid-up, £45,000.

Directors—G. W. Allen, *Chairman*; Hon. George Allen, M.L.C.,

A. H. C. Macafee, James R. Fairfax

Solicitors—Messrs. Allen, Bowden, and Allen*Secretary*—J. Shoober

BURWOOD SMELTING WORKS COMPANY—Office, 148, Pitt-street.

Directors—Hon. James Mitchell, M.L.C., William Wolfskehl.

CADIANGULLONG CONSOLIDATED COPPER MINING COMPANY, (Limited).—Office, Gresham-street.

Capital, £60,000. Paid-up, £45,000.

Directors—R. A. A. Morehead, *Chairman*; R. J. Want, Thomas Icely Sanl Samuel

Manager—John Henry Miller

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—Exchange.

Secretary—J. E. Ebsworth

Treasurer—Henry Moore

Committee—J. L. Montefiore, *Chairman*; J. S. Willis, *Deputy Chairman*; Robert Towns, John Alger, Frederick Geard, S. A. Joseph, John Keep, George King, B. Molineaux, Henry Moore, A. B. Smith, Henry Austen, S. D. Gordon, Robert Rome, George Thorne.

CITY IRON WORKS COMPANY—Pymont.

Directors—Alexander Brown, *Chairman*; Benjamin W. Lattin, Thos. M. Brown.

Manager—T. M. Brown.

COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY—24 Bridge-street.

Capital, £150,000.

Sugar Refinery and Distillery—Parramatta-street, Sydney

Directors—Edward Knox, *Chairman*; Frederick Fanning, Thomas Buckland, Walter Lamb, Charles Parbury

Manager—J. Grafton Ross

Bankers—Bank of New South Wales.

CURRAWANG COPPER MINING COMPANY, (Limited). Lyons'

Buildings. Office, George-street.

Capital, £60,000

Directors—M. Consett Stephen, *Chairman*; Ebenezer Vickery, Hon. J. Mitchell, M.L.C., William Wolfskehl

Manager—S. L. Bensusan

FITZROY IRON WORKS COMPANY (Limited) Office, Vickery's Chambers, Pitt-street.

Directors—Ebenezer Vickery, *Chairman*; John Frazer, S. Zollner, F.

Lassetter, John Keep

Secretary—J. W. Watkin.

GLANMIRE GOLD MINING COMPANY, (Limited), Office, 129 King-street

Capital, £40,000. Paid-up, £18,000

Directors—George King, *Chairman*; J. de V Lamb, G. W. Allen, J. L. Montefiore, T. C. Breillat

Manager—W. H. Deloitte

HARTLEY KEROSENE OIL AND PARAFINE COMPANY
(Limited). Office, Gresham-street

Capital, £30,000. Paid-up, £25,000

Directors—R. J. Want, *Chairman*; Saul Samuel, Samuel Lyons,
John de V. Lamb*Secretary*—John H. Miller**MORUYA SILVER MINING COMPANY**—Office, Gresham-street

Capital, £20,000. Paid-up, £18,000

Directors—Randolph John Want, *Chairman*; Sir William M. Manning,
Saul Samuel, J. B. Rundle, Andrew Garra*Secretary*—J. H. Miller.**NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY**—Exchange

Capital paid-up, £100,000

Directors—M. Metcalfe, *Chairman*; Samuel Lyons, M. E. Murnin,
T. C. Breillat, Andrew Garra*Secretary*—F. W. Binney*Accountant*—J. P. Perry*Local Manager*—Newcastle, H. R. Cross*Colliery Manager*—J. Y. Neilson**PEAK DOWNS COPPER MINING COMPANY**—Mort's Buildings,
Pitt-street

Capital paid up £100,000

Directors—Thomas W. Smart, M.L.A., *Chairman*; Benjamin Bu-
chanan, C. W. Roberts, J. S. Mitchell, John Alger*Auditors*—Robert Garrett, W. Wolfen*Solicitors*—Johnson and Johnson*Secretary*—D. N. Joubert**PEEL RIVER LAND AND MINERAL COMPANY (Limited.)**

Capital paid up £600,000

General Superintendent—Phillip G. King, Goonoo Goonoo*Superintendent of Flocks*—Geo. Farquaharson*Superintendent of Cattle*—James Whinfield*Storekeeper*—William Alderton*Bankers*—Bank of Australasia*Agents*—Fanning, Griffiths and Co., Spring-street.**PYRMONT BRIDGE COMPANY**, Office, Eastern end of Bridge.

Capital Paid up, £50,000

Directors—Hon. George Allen, M.L.C., *Chairman*; R. A. A. Moore-
head, *Vice-Chairman*; George Wigram Allen, James R. Fairfax*Auditors*—E. O. Moriarty, W. Friend*Secretary*—Thomas Smith

SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND CEMETERY COMPANY—
309 George-street.

Directors—M. Metcalfe, *Chairman*; John Campbell, J. S. Dowling,
Charles Chapman, Rev. W. H. Walsh
Chaplain—Rev. Charles C. Kemp
Solicitors—Teale and Garrett
Secretary—J. R. Treeve
Bankers—Commercial Banking Company

SYDNEY EXCHANGE COMPANY.

Capital Paid up, £30,000.

Directors—Thomas C. Breillat, *Chairman*; Michael Metcalfe, *Deputy*
Chairman; Alexander Campbell, W. H. Eldred, Hon. S. D.
Gordon, M.L.C., M. E. Murnin, Wm. Spain, Alexander Thomson,
John Alger, George Thorne, F. H. Dangar, Charles Frith
Secretary—J. E. Ebsworth

TRUST AND AGENCY COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA, (Limited)

Sydney Agents—Scott, Henderson, and Co., George-street.
Trustees—Christopher Rolleston, Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C.B.
Bankers—Oriental Bank

WARATAH COAL COMPANY—Mort's Buildings, Pitt-street.

Capital, £60,000.

Directors—Charles Smith, *Chairman*; Alexander Stuart, Thomas
Grove, Thomas W. Smart, Joseph S. Willis
Auditors—A. A. P. Tighe, Richard Binnie.
Secretary—D. N. Joubert

Ancient Order of Free and Accepted Masons.

ENGLISH CONSTITUTION.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF FREEMASONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES, E.C.

R. W. Brother John Williams, J. P., Provincial Grand Master
V. W. Brother R. Coley, Deputy Grand Master

P. G. Senr. Warden—W. Br. Lord J. T aylour
P. G. Junr. do. —W. Br. J. A. Bird
P. G. Chaplain—Br. P. P. Agnew
P. G. Secretary—W. Br. John A. Matthews
P. G. Treasurer—W. Br. T. S. Bullard
P. G. Senr. Deacon—W. Br. J. Bennett
P. G. Junr. do. —W. Br. W. J. Williams
P. G. Superintendent of Works—W. Br. W. Dymock
P. G. Registrar—W. Br. A. Shadler
P. G. Director of Ceremonies—W. Br. J. M. May

P. G. Assistant do. — R. Douglass
P. G. Sword Bearer—W. Br. J. Degotardi
P. G. Pursuivant—W. Br. T. T. Jones
P. G. Tyler—W. Br. J. T. Grocott
Provincial Grand Stewards—Br. C. H. May, W.M., 390. W. Br. B. Mortimer, W.M., 817. W. Br. George Evans, W.M., 939. W. Br. C. M. Bohrsman, W.M., 955. W. Br. W. R. T. Passmore, W.M., 868. W. Br. W. Cooper, J.W., 556.

SYDNEY LODGES.

Lodge of Australia, No. 390 A. H. Simpson, W.M., meet 1st Tuesday in the month
 Lodge of Harmony, No. 556.. .. G. Merrett, W.M., meet on the 2nd Wednesday in the month
 Samaritan Lodge, No. 578 W. J. Williams, W.M., meet on the 1st Friday in the month
 Zetland Lodge, No. 655.. .. J. Leveson, meet on 1st Thursday in the month
 Cambrian Lodge No. 656 T. T. Jones, meet on the first Friday in the month
 Robert Burns Lodge, No. 817 B. M. Mortimer, W.M., meet on the 2nd Monday in the month
 New South Wales Volunteer.. .. C. Deane, W.M., meet on the 1st Monday in the month
 Artillery Lodge, 937
 Lodge Germania, No. 955 Dr. C. Eichler, W.M.
 Lodge Unity, Sydney C. H. May, W.M.

COUNTRY LODGES.

<i>Armidales</i> —Lodge Unity, 865	<i>Mudgee</i> —Wellington Lodge, 1043
<i>Albury</i> —Hume Lodge, 909	Lodge Concord, 991
<i>Balmain</i> —Balmain Lodge, 868	<i>Murrumbidgee</i> —Hope Lodge, 1123
<i>Braidwood</i> —Lodge Truth, 881	<i>Newcastle</i> —(in abeyance)
<i>Bathurst</i> —Independent Lodge, 904	Ditto—Marine Lodge, 1065
<i>Berrima</i> —Union Lodge, 981	<i>Orange</i> —Ophir Lodge, 1061
<i>Bombala</i> —Mountain Lodge, 920	<i>Penrith</i> —Queen's Lodge, 982
<i>Camden</i> —Southern Cross Lodge, 774	<i>Singleton</i> —Lodge of St. John
<i>Cooma</i> —Cooma Lodge, 1081	<i>West Maitland</i> —Lodge Unity, 804
<i>Goulburn</i> —Goulburn Lodge, 1842	<i>Wollongong</i> —Lodge Unanimity, 903
<i>Grafton</i> —Palmerston Lodge	<i>Yass</i> —Lodge Concord, 980.

BOARD OF BENEVOLENCE, E.C.

President—W. Br. D. C. Dalgleish
Vice do.— " J. A. Bird, D.G.P.W.
 " P. W. Br. R. Coley
 " Lord J. Taylour, D.G.S.W.
 " T. S. Bullard, D.G.T.
 " J. A. Matthews, D.G., Sec.
 " James Bennett, P.G.S. Dea.
 " W. H. Simpson, W.M., 390

And all W. Masters of Lodges contributing to the fund.
 Board meet 1st Friday in the month.

ROYAL ARCH FREEMASONRY.

Provincial Grand Superintendent of R. A. Chapters in New South Wales, M. E. Companion, John Williams J.P.

Zetland Royal Arch Chapter—First Principal Companion, Alfred Bradford; Second Principal Companion, J. A. Matthews; Third Principal Companion, W. Smith
 Robert Burns Chapter—First Principal Companion, R. D. Merrill; Second Principal Companion, John Evans; Third Principal Companion, W. H. Simpson
 Cumberland Chapter—Not Sitting at present
 Mark Lodge—S. Bennett, W. Master; R. L. Jenkins, senior warden; Lord John Taylour, junior warden

SCOTCH CONSTITUTION.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

R. W. P. G. Master John Belisario

LODGES.

Sydney Lodge St. Andrew	Burrangong Lodge of St. John
" Lodge Tarbolton	Wagga Wagga Lodge of Harmony
" Newtown Lodge Kilwinning	West Maitland Hunter River Lodge
" Lodge Woolloomooloo	" Lodge of St. John
Deniliquin Lodge Star of the South	

IRISH CONSTITUTION.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

P.G. Master, George Thornton, J.P.

A.P.G.M., John Clark

LODGES.

Australian Social Lodge, No. 260	Mark Lodge attached to 267
Leinster Marine Lodge, No. 266	Royal Arch Chapter attached to 267
Lodge of Fidelity, No. 267	Parramatta Widow's Lodge, No. 278
Windsor Social Lodge	St. Leonard's Lodge U.D.

Consuls.

Belgium—Salvador Morhange, Consul-General; Jacob Montiflore, Consul.
Brazil—Alexander Dick, Vice-Consul
Bremen—Burchard Frericha, Consul
Chili—Don Guillermo E. Eldred, Consul
Denmark—Anton Tange, Consul
France—Louis Francois Sentis, Consul; George Tully, Consular Agent, Newcastle
Hawaiian Islands—Charles St Julian, Consul-General; A. S. Webster, Consul. A. M. Hutchinson, Newcastle
Hamburg—Siegfried Franck, Consul; Carlos Kramer Walter, Newcastle
Italy—George King, Consul; G. C. Assalin, Vice-Consul; J. R. Bingle, Vice-Consul, Newcastle

Lubeck—Julius Meyerfeld, Acting Consul
Netherlands—Francis Macnab, Vice-Consul; John R. Bingle, Vice-Consul, Newcastle
Portugal—George R. Dibbs, Vice-Consul; J. Ward, Vice-Consul, Newcastle
Prussia—Siegfried Franck, Consul
Russia—Edmund Monson Paul, Vice-Consul, (absent); William S. Paul, Acting Vice-Consul
Saxony and Oldenburg—Charles Julius Muller, Consul; F. G. Lender, Vice-Consul
Spain—Don Eduardo San Just, Consul, (Absent); Francis Macnab, Vice-Consul; Carlos Kramer Walter, Vice-Consul, Newcastle
Sweden and Norway—William Wolfen, Vice-Consul
United States of America—Robert D. Merrill.

City and Suburban Municipalities.

BALMAIN. (Proclaimed 21st February, 1860.)

Chairman—Rev. R. Mansfield
Councillors—Henry Broderick, G. R. Elliott, Robert Gray, John Booth, Henry Perdriau, William Marshall, F. R. Robinson, Horace Woolnough
Surveyor and Council Clerk—James Macdonald
Auditors—William MacDonnell, Charles Mossman

SCHOOL OF ARTS, DARLING-STREET.

(Established October 1858.)

Committee—J. Black, G. R. Elliott, M. Fitzpatrick, F. Hamburger, T. J. Jaques, W. Larmer, J. Leary, J. Shoovert, H. Tidswell, W. Watson, E. J. Webb, H. Woolnough
Chairman of Committee—G. R. Elliott
Hon. Secretary—T. J. Jaques
Hon. Treasurer—E. J. Webb

COOK. (Proclaimed 13th November, 1862.)

Chairman—James Flanagan
Councillors—M. McGrath, S. Bartley, W. O'Brien, J. Larkin, J. J. Collins
Auditors—J. Maloney, J. Woods
Council Clerk—W. J. Howe

DARLINGTON. (Proclaimed 11th August, 1864.) Council Chambers, Rose-street.

Chairman—Charles M. Deane
Councillors—Aaron Loveridge, Robert Maize, Frederick Williams, John Jones, Alexander Cowie
Auditors—Charles Harris, William Kerridge
Council Clerk—Samuel Partridge

GLEBE. (Proclaimed 1st August, 1859.) Council Chambers, Glebe Point Road.*Chairman*—George Wigram Allen*Councillors*—Edmund T. Blacket, George Brown, William Munro, W. Townley Pinhey, James Simpson, James Gillard, Michael Chapman, G. A. Mansfield*Treasurer*—W. T. Pinhey*Auditors*—J. R. Young, A. H. C. Macafee*Council Clerk*—Henry Colley**MARRICKVILLE.** (Proclaimed 1st November, 1861.) Council Chambers, Addison-road.*Chairman*—Gerald Halligan*Councillors*—Henry Hodges, William Mosely, Charles Moyes, William Amner*Treasurer*—S. Payten*Council Clerk*—G. C. Thompson**NEWTOWN**—(Proclaimed 14th February, 1863)*Chairman*—William Curtis*Treasurer*—Henry Knight*Councillors*—James Conlay, Rowland Hill, R. W. Cozens, Robert Dunlop, David Bedford, Henry Munro, Frederick Goodsell*Auditors*—Charles H. Newman, A. W. Fallick*Council Clerk*—Robert Banks**SCHOOL OF ARTS.***President*—J. F. Josephson*Secretary*—G. Gardiner*Librarian*—F. Goodin**PADDINGTON**—(Proclaimed 17th April, 1860). Council Chambers, Old South Head Road*Councillors*—Robert Iredale, *Chairman*; E. T. Penfold, *Treasurer*, Charles Artlett, R. Joyner, J. McCoy, Thomas Peate, J. P. Smith, William Taylor, George Hawkins*Auditors*—Kenneth Stewart, O. B. Ebsworth*Council Clerk and Collector of Rates*—John Davis*Overseer*—P. Murphy**RANDWICK**—(Proclaimed 22nd February, 1859)*Chairman*—S. H. Pearce*Councillors*—James Pearce, John Watkins, Charles Moore, Magnus J. Peden, Mons. Dutruc.*Treasurer*—Magnus J. Peden*Council Clerk*—H. Hamburger*Auditors*—J. Powell, A. Cook

REDFERN—(Proclaimed 11th August, 1859)

Chairman—William Williamson
Councillors—George Renwick, George Crispo, James Ball, William Williamson, Robert Ellison, Thomas Wild
Auditors—William Wardrop, Joshua J. Farr
Clerk and Treasurer—Thomas Fraser

ST. LEONARD'S—(Proclaimed 17th August, 1860)

Although this Municipality was proclaimed, no action has been taken in the matter

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

(Founded 17th October, 1859)

President—W. Tunks, M.L.A.
Trustees—R. D. Ward, M.R.C.S., C. H. Woolcott
Committee of Management—W. Buchanan, J.P., T. Dangar, J.P., G. H. Barney, J. W. Guise, J. Jays, H. Monday
Hon. Treasurer—W. Heron
Hon. Secretary—J. W. Lees

SYDNEY—Town Hall, Wyndham-square

Mayor—The Right Worshipful Charles Moore

Aldermen,

Elected for the period ending 30th November,

1867.

1868.

Bourke Ward	Charles Moore	Walter Renny
Brisbane Ward	William Speer	Alfred Bradford
Cook Ward	William Kippax	Alexander Steel
Denison Ward	James Murphy	John Woods
Fitzroy Ward	J. Butler	Charles Kidman
Gipps Ward	Owen J. Caraher	Alexander Smail
Macquarie Ward	John Macintosh	Michael Chapman
Phillip Ward	James Oatley	John Sutherland

Town Clerk—Charles H. Woolcott
Assistant ditto—T. A. Butterfield
City Engineer and Surveyor—Edward Bell
Building Surveyor—Edward Bradbridge
District Surveyor—M. W. Parker
City Treasurer—Edward Lord
Assistant ditto—Joseph R. Clayton, W. H. Windeyer
City Solicitor—R. Driver, junr.
Health Officer—Dr. Graham
Principal Draftsman—T. H. Bradbridge
Inspector of Hackney Carriages—Edward Oram
Inspector of Nuisances—Richard Seymour
Collectors of Water Rates—John Allum, George Clayton
Auditors—Richard Creagh, Joseph Carroll

TABLE OF FARES FOR BOATMEN PLYING IN THE HARBOUR OF PORT JACKSON.

*Boats plying from the Queen's Wharf, Circular Quay, or Landing Place at
Campbell's Wharf.*

	One Person.	Every Additional Person.
To or from any ship or vessel in Sydney Cove	0 6	
To any ship or vessel in the stream	1 0	
To any vessel between Pinchgut Island and Miller's Point ...	1 6	1 0
To any vessel between Pinchgut and Bradley's Head	2 6	1 0
To Dawes' Point	0 6	
To any vessel between Bradley's Head and Watson's Bay ...	4 6	1 6
To Pott's Point	2 0	1 0
To Darling Point	2 6	1 0
To Vaucluse	4 0	1 6
To Watson's Bay	5 0	1 6
To Darling Harbour, between Miller's and Soldier's Points ...	2 0	1 0
To the North Shore, between Blue's and Milson's Points ...	1 0	
To Balmain or Goat Island	2 0	1 0
To Waterview	3 0	1 6
To Woodford	4 6	1 6
To Berry's Wharf	2 0	1 0
To Neutral Bay	2 6	1 0
To Cremorne	2 6	1 0
To Moesman's Bay	4 0	1 6
To any place between the North and South Heads	7 0	1 6
To the Quarantine Ground	7 0	1 6
To Manly Beach	8 6	2 0

Half fares back from any of the foregoing places, the time of waiting not exceeding fifteen minutes.

For every half hour's detention, 1s. 3d.

Fares per hour, 2s. 6d.

Fares after 8 p.m. to be double.

Boats ply also from Dawes' Point, Miller's Point, Gas Wharf, and Market Wharf, the Fares being assimilated to the above rates, according to the respective distances to be traversed, less or more.

HACKNEY CARRIAGES. FARES—BY DISTANCE.

For any distance not exceeding half-a-mile	9d.
For every half mile, or part of half mile.. ..	8d.

FARES—BY TIME.

For any time not exceeding one half hour	2s. 3d.
For every half hour, or part of half hour, after the first half hour	2s. 3d.
For every Vehicle drawn only by one horse, two-thirds only of the above Fares.	

The foregoing Fares to be paid according to distance or time, at the option of the hirer, if expressed at the commencement of the hiring; if not otherwise expressed, the fares to be paid according to distance, provided that no driver shall be obliged to hire his carriage for a fare to be paid according to time, for any distance beyond one mile from the corporate limits of the said city, nor within such limits at any time after eight o'clock in the evening and before six o'clock in the morning.

OMNIBUSES.—FARES.

To and from Surry Hills, Paddington, Waverly, Woolloomooloo, Darling Point, Double Bay, Redfern, Botany Road, Glebe, Glebe Point, Newtown, Camperdown, Fare. 6d. After 10 p.m., 1s.
 To and from Randwick, Cook's River, 1s. Petersham, Fare, 9d.
 To and from Botany, South Head. Fare, 2s. Return, 1s.

DRAY STANDS AND FARES.

Queen's Wharf, Lower George-street; York-street, opposite Police Office; Market Wharf; Argyle-street, West; Bridge street; Macquarie Place; Margaret Place, end of Sussex-street; Margaret-street, East end, near George-street; Haymarket.

FARES.

From any Wharf, Stand or Place in Sydney, to a distance
 not exceeding half a mile 3s. 0d.
 For every additional half mile 1s. 6d.

STEAM FERRIES.

Balmain—From Grafton Wharf Every ten minutes, running from six a.m. up to 10 p.m., fare 3d.; after 7 p.m., fare 6.
 „ From Bethel Wharf, Erskine-street, to Crook's Wharf, running from quarter to six a.m., up to ten p.m., fare 3d.
 „ From Corporation Wharf, Lime-street, at the half hours, to Waterview Bay, Dry Dock, calling at Luke's Wharf, returning at the hours, until 6:30 p.m., fare 3d.
North Shore—From Circular Quay, every quarter hour, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., fare 3d.
 „ From Macnamara's Wharf, Pottinger-street, to Blue's Point from 8 a.m., to 7 p.m., fare 3d.

WATERLOO.—(Proclaimed 16th May, 1860.) Offices, Botany Road.

Chairman—Ebenezer Ollive

Councillors—John W. Steward, William Moon, Edward W. Cook, Edward Byrne, William Wilson, William Bryant, John Meares, John Oates.

Auditors—H. C. Mailey, W. Clare

Council Clerk and Treasurer—Thomas M. Slattery

WAVERLEY. (Proclaimed 13th June, 1859.)

Chairman—Stephen Dickson

Councillors—Thomas Taylor, David Fletcher, Daniel Robinson, James R. Kemp, John Birrell, James Campbell, J. C. Peters.

Council Clerk and Surveyor—W. Mortimer

Treasurer—Charles K. Moore

WOOLLAHRA. (Proclaimed 17th April, 1860.) Council Chambers Point Piper Road

Chairman—Daniel Bulman

Councillors—F. Oatley, S. Thomson, M. Guilfoyle, John V. Gorman, R. Nott, W. Drnutt, Fred. Cane, J. Trickett

Auditors—Walter Bradley, Francis Giles

Council Clerk—Henry Steriker Killick

Overseer of Works—George James.

Country Directory.

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO THE

POLICE DISTRICTS OF THE COLONY.

Giving a complete statistical view of the Agricultural, Pastoral, Mining, and Industrial state of each; and the moral, and social condition of the inhabitants, as furnished by the Parliamentary Blue Book for 1865. With names of Magistrates, Clerks of Petty Sessions, Registrars, Surveyors, Commissioners for Affidavits, Telegraph Station Masters, Postmasters, Surgeons, Solicitors, Clergymen, Bank Managers, Newspapers, and other valuable information.

Note 1st—The land given as under cultivation may be regarded as either under or in preparation for crops.

2nd—The population is given from the census of 1861, since which it has increased in the country parts, and especially the towns, fully 40 per cent.

3rd—The small figures in parenthesis, after the number of Births, give the number of those illegitimate.

4th—Owing to some contemplated changes in the arrangements of the Quarter Sessions and District Court Sittings for 1867, the sittings for the first quarter of the year only have been fixed.

ALBURY.

This district lies on the right bank of the Murray River, in the pastoral district of Murrumbidgee, embracing the counties of Goulburn, Hume, and part of Selwyn. The scenery is beautiful, the soil very fertile, being adapted for the culture of the vine as well as the growth of cereals. This district is also rich in gold and copper minerals. The climate is salubrious and pleasant, the mean annual temperature last year being 60·4, and the fall of rain 27·65 inches. The gold received by escort from Tumberumba was 2,868 ozs., value £11,188 19s. 8d. The quantity of copper ore raised was 15 tons, value £300. Of the land under cultivation last year 7000 acres were freehold and 1,404 leasehold, producing 58,542 bushels of wheat, 2,122 maize, 1,350 barley, 9,818 oats, 817 tons hay, 104 tons potatoes. There were 231 acres under grape vines, yielding 23,309 gallons wine and 15 tons grapes for table use. Stock—4,180 horses, 48,061 cattle, 184,552 sheep, 1,064 pigs. Mills for grain 2, manufactories, works, &c. 71, public houses 37. The commitments for trial at the Albury Court of Quarter Sessions were 23; convictions 17. The registration returns give—Births 214 (2), marriages 40, deaths 71—of these 10 were in the Hospital. The number admitted into this institution in 1865 was 87, discharged 71, total cost £662 0s. 1d. Population 3,771.

Places of Petty Sessions—Albury, Meragle, Tumberumba, and Corowa.

ALBURY.

This township is situated on the right bank of the Murray, where the river is crossed by the Great Southern Road; it is 351 miles from Sydney, and 200 from Melbourne. Other distances are 140 miles from Deniliquin, 106 from Gundagai, 77 from Wagga Wagga, and 26 from Beechworth. By the course of the Murray it is about 300 miles from its source, and about 1,800 from its debouchure in Lake Alexandria; the respective travelling distances being 140 and 700. Albury is 572 feet above the sea level. The Murray has been navigated as far as Albury by steamers. Population 981.

Magistrates—Marcus F. Brownrigg, *Police Magistrate*; Jeffrey J. Keatinge, John Dight, Elliot Heriot, William Huon, R. Gayer, John Hay, James M'Laurin, George Gray, George Mair, James T. Fallon, Samuel C. V. North, Robert Brown, Henry Osborne, John F. H. Mitchell, Thomas Henty, George Day.

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Clerk of Petty Sessions—Edward Brown

The Bench of magistrates meets daily. Court of Quarter Sessions will be held March 8th. District Court Sittings will be held March 9.

Registrar and Clerk of the Peace—H. S. Elliott

Deputy Registrar—Edward Brown

Bailiff—C. L. Darvall

Registrar of Births, &c.—W. H. Stone

Crown Land Agent—Edward Brown

Commissioner of Crown Lands—C. G. N. Lockhart

District Surveyor—J. H. Wood

Commissioner of Insolvent Estates—M. F. Brownrigg

Commissioners for Affidavits—S. Blackmore, H. S. Elliott, Edward Brown, M. F. Brownrigg, G. C. Thorold, G. F. Fleming

Coroner—Marcus F. Brownrigg

Telegraph Station Master—Charles Kraegan

Postmaster—W. H. Stone

Licensed Surveyors—T. Berry, J. Berry

Clergy—Church of England—M. Blake Brownrigg. Roman Catholic—Cornelius Twomey. Presbyterian—J. H. Ballantyne. Wesleyan—Francis Neale

Surgeons—J. K. Barnett, T. Hester

Solicitors—S. F. Blackmore, G. C. Thorold, G. F. Fleming

Municipality—Mayor—S. F. Blackmore. Aldermen—L. Jones, K. M'Lennan, J. Nichols, A. Walker, Henry Rau, T. Bullock, T. Field, Dr. Barnett, L. Solomon, G. Mott

Banks—New South Wales: Manager—John Walker Jones. Commercial:

Manager—T. B. Gaden

Newspapers—Albury Banner, published every Saturday; Border Post, published every Wednesday

Inspector of Sheep and Cattle—N. P. Lockhart

Sheep Director—Robert Brown

Principal Storekeepers—James Fullar, Mate and Co., H. Moffatt, K. McLennon, Alexander Evans

Principal Hotels—Jones' Exchange, Kilfoil's Imperial Webb's Glebe, Walker's Royal.

TUMBERUMBA.

Gold fields in a wild and mountainous but well watered country; about 100 miles from Albury.

Magistrate—G. H. Green

Postmaster—M. Langford

COROWA.

A Township on the Murray River, 34 miles from Albury; fine pastoral and vine growing country.

Poundkeeper—C. Pentland

Postmaster—J. W. Weir

ARMIDALE.

This district lies in the pastoral district of New England, embracing the Counties of Hardinge, Sandon, Vernon, and part of Inglis. The soil and climate bear a close resemblance to the South of England. The precious metals are abundant. The gold received from the Rocky River, was, last year, 5,704·49 ozs., value £22,485; from Armidale, 372·56 ozs., value £1,283. The mean annual temperature in the shade at Armidale, in 1865, was 62·8, and the rain fell 36·56 inches. Of the land under culti-

vation 10,826 acres were freehold, 2,215 leasehold, producing 148,240 bushels wheat, 14,825 maize, 1,734 barley, 7,833 oats, 1,399 tons hay, 1,020 tons potatoes. There were 9 acres of vineyards which produced 230 galls. wine and 3 tons grapes for table use. Live Stock—horses 6,517, horned cattle 78,256, sheep 480,672, pigs 2,418, mills for grain 10, manufactories, works, &c., 48. Public houses 40, commitments for trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions, held here 27, convictions 14. Registration returns—births 335 (9), marriages 73, deaths 96, of these 8 were in the hospital at Armidale, into which 73 patients were received during the year, 71 discharged, 3 remained, the disbursements were £413 9s. 8d. Population 6,630.

Places of Petty Sessions—Armidale, Uralla, Bendemeer, Walcha, and Bundarra.

ARMIDALE.

This rising and important town is situated on the table land of New England on the main Northern Road, 313 miles from Sydney. The town, which has been erected into a Municipality, contains many handsome public and private buildings, and being the centre of a large pastoral and agricultural country is rapidly progressing. Population 910.

Magistrates—Charles T. Weaver, *Police Magistrate*; Edward Hargrave, Edward G. Clerk, J. Cooper, Sydney H. Darby, Franklin Jackes, H. A. Thomas, Theophilus Cooper, C. W. Marsh, Abraham Nivison, John Moore, George Allingham, Alexander Black, W. A. B. Greaves, John Fletcher James Williamson, William Cleghorn, John Ross, G. W. F. Addison.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—Sydney Blythe.

The Bench meets at Armidale on Tuesdays and Fridays. The Police Magistrate sits daily. A Court of Requests is held on first Tuesday in every second month. Courts of Quarter Sessions and District Court Sittings three times a year. Circuit Courts are to be held twice a year. *Registrars*—R. J. Perrott, Sydney Blythe.

Bailiff—Lloyd Bradshaw.

Sheriff's Bailiff—Lloyd Bradshaw.

Gold Commissioner for the Northern District—G. W. F. Addison.

Clerk—Robert Fitzsimmons.

Mining Registrar—Sydney Blythe.

Gold Receiver—Senior Sergeant J. G. Balls.

Inspector of Police—J. D. Brown.

Commissioners for Affidavits—C. T. Weaver, Sydney Blythe.

Commissioner for Affidavits—Queensland—Robert Payne.

Commissioner of Crown Lands—Alexander Black.

Registrar of Births—William H. Mutlow.

Coroner—Lewis Markham.

Crown Lands Agent—Sydney Blythe.

Gaol—Gaoler—Samuel Caldwell. *Matron*—Mrs. Caldwell.

Meteorological Observer—G. Robins.

District Surveyor—W. A. B. Greaves.

Licensed Surveyor—John Simpson.

Telegraph Station Master—G. Robins. *Line Inspector*—J. Smith.

Clergy—Church of England—S. Hungerford. *Roman Catholic*—J. T.

Lynch. *Presbyterian*—Thomas Johnstone. *Wesleyan*—J. H. L. Zilman.

Member for this Electorate—New England—Theophilus Cooper.

Returning Officer—Franklin Jackes.

Municipal Council—Mr. Moore, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Trim, Mr. Ross, Mr. Tysoe, Mr. Moses. *Auditors*—Mr. Brown and Mr. Cooper.

School of Arts—President—Dr. Spasshatt. *Vice-President*—W. Jackes.

Treasurer—J. F. Skinner.

Surgeons—John B. West, S. P. Spasshatt.

Solicitors—Robert Payne, A. W. Simpson, Robert Abbot, George Pilcher.

Newspapers—"Armidale Express," and "Armidale Telegraph," every Saturday.

Banks—Australian Joint Stock. *Manager*—W. L. Seeley. Commercial—J. F. Skinner.

Official Postmaster—J. W. Emblin.

Sheep and Cattle Inspector—James H. Husband.

Poundkeeper—Henry Allingham.

Principal Storekeepers—J. Moore, Edward Allingham, John Trim, James Ross.

Principal Hotels—Cooper's Family Hotel, Mather's New England, Tysoc's Free Masons Arms.

BENDEMEER.

This township is situated on the banks of the Macdonald or Muluerindie River, on the Main Northern Road, 40 miles from Armidale, and 178 from Maitland.

Magistrates—Thomas A. Perry, George L. Gibson.

Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions—Frederick G. Perry.

Commissioner for Affidavits—T. A. Perry.

The Police Magistrate of Armidale attends and holds a court here on the third Saturday in every month, and once a quarter for small debt cases.

Bailiff—Of small debts court and Poundkeeper, J. K. Osborne.

Telegraph Station Master—J. Graham.

Postmaster and Poundkeeper—J. K. Osborne.

Principal Storekeepers—J. and R. Dixon.

Principal Hotels—Glover's Macdonald Inn, Stahthut's Inglis Hotel.

WALCHA.

This village is situated on the river Apsley, 110 miles from Raymond Terrace, about 40 miles south from Armidale, and 32 east from Bendemeer. The land in the neighbourhood is very productive, and is farmed to a considerable extent. *Population*—365.

Magistrates—Abraham Nivison, John Fletcher.

Clerk of Petty Sessions, Registrar, and Land Agent—G. A. Buckland.

The Police Magistrate of Armidale attends and holds court here on the first Thursday in every month, and once a quarter for small debt cases.

Surgeons—C. U. D. Schrader, C. W. Adams, — Weatherall

Coroner—C. W. Adams

Commissioner for Affidavits—G. A. Buckland

Poundkeeper—G. A. Buckland, junr.

Post Mistress—J. H. Daniels.

Principal Storekeepers—G. H. Ewatt, Jane Daniels, Robt. Livingstone.

Principal Hotels—Hardaker's, Armstrong's

BUNDARRA.

This Township is situated in a large fertile valley on the Banks of the Bundarra River, 60 miles from Armidale, and 233 from Maitland.

A court is held here fortnightly.

Magistrates—E. G. Clerk, Joseph Cooper, Sydney H. Darby

Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions—George Gregory

Commissioner for Affidavits—Michael Hayes

Clergy—Church of England—John Wright

Postmaster—M. Hayes

Principal Storekeeper—M. Hayes

Hotel—Hefferman's

URALLA.

This thriving little town is situated on the main Northern Road, 14 miles south from Armidale and near the Rocky River Gold-fields. It has some handsome buildings, stores, &c.

The police Magistrate at Armidale attends and holds a Court here on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month.

Magistrates—P. Morse, John Ross, C. W. Marsh, William Cleghorn
Clerk of Petty Sessions—Sydney Blythe
Registrar of Court of Requests—James D. Leece
Mining Registrar—J. D. Leece
Postmaster—J. McCrossin
Poundkeeper and Bailiff—E. Dwyer
Inns—Champion's, Morrow's.

BALRANALD.

This District extends from the confluence of Talla Creek with the Murray River on the west, to the confluence of the Murrumbidgee with that River, and along the Wakool to its confluence with the Edward River on the east, thence by the northern boundary of the Deniliquin Districts to the western boundary of the Wagga Wagga District, thence northerly across the Murrumbidgee and the Lachlan Rivers for 112 miles, from the latter to the boundary of the Darling and Albert Districts. This is at present a purely pastoral District, abounding with salt vegetables, which render it so well adapted for grazing purposes. The country in the neighbourhood of the confluence of the great Rivers here mentioned, is adapted for farming operations, which will doubtless be carried on extensively as population increases. All land under cultivation (14 acres) was freehold. There was one acre under grape vines which produced 15 cwt. of grapes. Live stock—1,160 horses, 25,656 cattle, 68,840 sheep, 119 pigs. Manufactories, works, &c., 16. Public houses 4. Registration: births 13, marriages 4, deaths 6.

BALRANALD.

This township is situated on the north bank of the Murrumbidgee River, 570 miles from Sydney, in a fine pastoral country. It is the principal polling place for the Electoral District.

Magistrates—Captain W. Brown, *Police Magistrate*; Stephen Cole, William Ross, Frederick Parker
Clerk of Petty Sessions—Richard B. Mitchell

A Court of Petty Sessions is held every Tuesday, and a Small Debts Court once every alternate month.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court—Alfred B. Burne
Registrar of Court of Requests, Agent to Curator of Intestate Estates, Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, and Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands—Alfred B. Burne
Clergy—Church of England—Frederick L'Oste
Surgeon—James Weston
Postmaster and Returning Officer—John Cramsie
Inspector of Sheep and Cattle—J. McLeod
Representative of this Electorate in Parliament—Jas. J. Phelps.
Telegraph Station Master—G. T. Harrison
National School Teacher—J. W. Russell
Poundkeeper—J. Hart
Principal Storekeepers—Sparkes and Cramsie
Principal Hotels—Young's Royal Hotel, Hall and Russell's Balranald Inn.

BATHURST.

This district lies on the Macquarie River, embracing the southern part of Boxburgh, the eastern part of the county of Bathurst, the western portion of Westmoreland, and the north-eastern portion of Georgiana. It is an agricultural and mineral district with a variable climate. The hot winds in summer being severe, and the snow in winter covering the ground for several days. The mean annual temperature in the shade in 1865 was 56·5, highest temperature 100·0, lowest 17·0, mean diurnal range for the year 35·9, rainfall 12·54 inches. Minerals produced—Gold, Sofala, 31,855 ozs.; Bathurst, 21,989 ozs.; Copper, Cowflat, 20 tons. Of the land under cultivation 14,835 acres were freehold, and 17,659 leasehold, which produced last year 65,848 bushels of wheat, 18,663 maize, 1,332 barley, 10,403 oats, 1,156 tons hay, 1,109 tons potatoes; vineyards 8 acres—produce 1,000 gallons wine, 1 ton grapes. Live Stock—Horses 14,346, horned cattle 16,296, sheep 159,027, pigs 6,151. Mills for grain 16, manufactories, works, &c. 139. Public houses 137. Commitments for trial at Quarter Sessions 38, convictions 23. At the Court of Assizes the commitments were 52, convictions 41. Of the former 6, and of the latter 4, were for capital offences. Executions 3. The registration returns for Bathurst division give—Births 635 (25), marriages 134, deaths 263, (of this number 19 died in the hospital). Population last census 12,616. Sofala—Births 103, (10), marriages 17, deaths 45, population 4,460. The number of patients received into the Bathurst hospital in 1865 was 163, discharged 142, died 19, remaining 19, disbursements \$1,432 18s. 1d. Sofala patients received into hospital 14, discharged 10, died 1, remaining 4, disbursements £155 9s. 10d.

Places of Petty Sessions—Bathurst, Sofala, Rockley, and Bullock Flat.

BATHURST.

This important town, the emporium of the western interior, is situated on the Macquarie River, at the side of extensive fertile plains, contains a population of above 5000. 2100 feet above the level of the sea, 121 miles west from Sydney.

Magistrates—William Hall Palmer, *Police Magistrate*; James W. Lowe, Rowland H. Oakes, James B. Richards, William H. Suttor, John B. Suttor, Major Bowler, Richard Y. Cousins, Thomas J. Hawkins, William B. Ranken, Robert M'Phillamy, Charles Whalan, Archibald Campbell, William Piper, George Busby, H. Rotton, J. F. Clements, D. Johnstone, R. Machattie, D. Kinna, John Smith, Joseph Smith, E. Webb, Thomas D. Syer, Joseph West, jun.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—Frederick B. Hales

Court of Quarter Sessions held February 13th.

District Court Sittings are held February 4th, March 27th.

Small Debts Courts held 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month.

Registrar—F. B. Hales

Bailiff—J. Stanley

Registrar—Thomas C. Gore

Commissioner of Crown Lands—J. B. Richards

Registrar of Births, &c.—James Beuzeville

Gold Receiver—Sergt. Thomas Garvin

Goal—Gaoler—John Chippendall. *Surgeon*—George Busby

Commissioners for Affidavits—J. N. Macintosh, W. H. Palmer, J. B. Richards, T. C. Gore, George Pownall, George Pincock, F. B. Hales

Road Superintendent—R. B. Dawson

Clergy—*Church of England*—Thomas Sharpe, M.A., Henry A. Langley.

Roman Catholic—Bishop, Dr. Quin, J. O'Connell, J. P. Byrne, J. M'Girr, J. D. Darcy, and — Walsh (Peel). *Presbyterian*—A. C. Geikie. *Wesleyan*—William Clarke, W. H. George

Surgeons—George Busby, Richard Machattie, William H. Palmer, M.D., W. F. Bassett

Solicitors—J. M'Intosh, George Pownall, G. Pinnock, Henry Price, E. B. Whelan, W. T. A. Shorter.
Banks—Bank of N. S. Wales—R. S. Austin. Commercial—John Busby. Joint Stock—W. C. Greville. Savings' Bank—Accountant, J. S. Home.
Licensed Surveyors—W. Anderson, R. R. Macbattie, A. J. Peechy.
Newspapers—Bathurst Free Press, published Wednesdays and Saturdays; Bathurst Times, Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Chief Gold Commissioner—Whittingdale Johnson
Clerk to Gold Commissioner—A. M. Naylor.
Official Postmaster—W. G. Thompson, sen. *Assistant*—W. Thompson, jun.
Telegraph Station Master—R. H. Hipsley
Sheep and Cattle Inspector—William S. Piper
Poundkeeper—J. Stanley
Principal Storekeepers—Messrs. Oakes, May and Haslem, Cohen Brothers, Wm. Mears, Collins and Co., D. Kinna, J. Fitzpatrick, S. Robinson, E. Webb and Co.
Principal Hotels—Levy's Royal, Phillip's Club House, C. H. Turner's Black Swan, R. B. Turner's Rogers' Hotel, Ford's Tattersall's Hotel.

SOFALA.

This township is on the Turon River, 30 miles from Bathurst, and is the centre of a large gold-field. The Gold Escort arrives every alternate Monday from Mudgee, Hargraves, and Tambaroora, and leaves the following morning for Bathurst, to the Mint, Sydney. Population 1646.

Magistrates—Hugh Bridson, *Police Magistrate*; Joseph Walford
Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions and Registrar of District Court—Hugh Bridson
Balliff—William James Bradshaw
Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages—Thomas Corbett
Officer in charge of Police—Sergeant W. C. Casey
Postmistress—M. Smith
Poundkeeper—N. Flynn
Commissioners for Affidavits—Hugh Bridson, Joseph Walford
Clergy—Church of England—Rev. G. J. Styles
Surgeons—Thomas Andrews, W. Walker, Henry Hinton
Principal Storekeepers—James Walford, J. P. Maxwell, D. Martin, John Cummins, James Fulton
Principal Hotels—Foreman's Barley Mow, Grice's Sofala Inn, William's Globe Hotel.

KELSO.

On the Macquarie River, near Bathurst. Population 357.

Clergy—Church of England—W. Lisle. *Roman Catholic*—P. F. O'Farrel
Postmistress—Ann Glasson
Poundkeeper—W. Mackie

ROCKLEY.

A small town on Campbell River, 22 miles S. from Bathurst.

Police Magistrate—H. M. Keightley
Clerk of Petty Sessions—H. M. Keightley

BEGA.

This District which lies on the Sea coast embraces the eastern portion of the pastoral District of Monaro, between the police District of Eden, in which the greater portion of it was formerly comprised, and the District of Broulee. It is well adapted for agricultural purposes and is being rapidly brought under cultivation. Of the land brought under tillage, 1364 acres were freehold, and 1174 leasehold, which produced last year 19,410 bushels wheat, 26,368 maize, 2,660 barley, 7,419 oats, 467 tons hay, 755 tons potatoes. There were 8 acres of vineyard, producing 15 tons grapes. Stock: 2,815 horses, 16,921 cattle, 15,626 sheep, and 4,692 pigs.

Place of Petty Sessions—Bega.

BEGA.

This thriving township is situated near the mouth of the Bega River, 255 miles south from Sydney. It is not unlikely to become a place of some importance, as the country in that part of the colony becomes opened up by Agricultural settlers. Population, 625.

Magistrates—Henry Wren, William M'Gregor, Edward Haslingden, John Darcy, Robert Ritchie

Clerk of Petty Sessions—Commissioner for Affidavits and Crown Lands
Agent—John Davis

Courts of Petty Sessions and small debts, held every alternate Tuesday.

Clergy—Church of England—J. L. Knight. Roman Catholic—P. Slat. very. Presbyterian—A. Boddie

Poundkeeper and Bailiff—How Read

Surgeon—John Shiels

Principal Storekeepers—Wm. Prescott, C. H. Wilton, A. Sattler

Auctioneers—W. Prescott Fred. Beine

Innkeepers—Rickson's Family Hotel, White's Victoria Inn

BERRIMA.

This District which lies on the right bank of the Wollondilly, embraces the southwestern portion of the county of Camden. A portion of this District is very rich in iron ore and other minerals, but there is little more that can be said for it, if the country recently taken up at Wingecarribee be excepted. The iron produced at the Fitaroy works last year was 4,000 tons, coal raised 7,500 tons. Of the land under cultivation 5,434 acres were freehold, and 1,489 leasehold. Produce 5,619 bushels wheat, 1,941 maize, 636 barley, 3,187 oats, 378 tons hay, 3,166 tons potatoes. 4 acres vineyards, yielding 3 tons grapes. Live stock.—Horses 3,413, cattle 12,703, sheep 6,636, pigs 2,112. Mills for grain 2. Manufactories, works, &c. 16. Public houses 23. Commitments for trial at Quarter Sessions 4, convictions 2. Registration—Births 279 (10), marriages 87, deaths 72. Population 3,237.

Place of Petty Sessions—Berrima.

BERRIMA.

This township is situated on the Main Southern Road, 83 miles from Sydney, and 2096 feet above the level of the sea. Population, 394.

Magistrates—G. H. Rowley, P.M., W. J. Cordeaux, Charles L. Nicholson, Richard H. Roberts, John Morrice, Oliver S. Throsby, Henry Badgery, J. A. O. Atkinson, Edward Carter, Bartholomew J. W. Burke, Charles S. Oakes, T. W. Bray.

Clerk of the Peace—Temple Nathan

Clerk of Petty Sessions—George H. Rowley

Resident Sub-Inspector of Police—W. Malbon

The Bench meets every Tuesday, and the Court of Requests is held every alternate Tuesday.

Court of Quarter Sessions held—February 14th. District Court Sittings are held—February 14th.

Registrar—G. H. Rowley. *Bailiff*—R. N. Matthews.

District Registrar and Agent for Crown Lands—G. H. Rowley.
Commissioners for Affidavits—H. Oxley, G. H. Rowley, J. H. Johnson.
Gaol—Gaoler—William Small. *Matron*—Mrs. Small. *Visiting Magistrate*—G. H. Rowley. *Medical Attendant*—Henry Williamson.
Clerk—J. H. Johnson
Licensed Surveyor—J. Houghton
Clergy—Church of England—James S. Hassal, Thomas Horton, (Sutton Forrest), Catechist—Mr. Jordan. *Roman Catholic*—W. Lani-gan. *Wesleyan*—James Phillips. *Primitive Methodist*—Thomas Mell.
Surgeons—J. L. Salter, — Kinnear, Henry Williamson, — Howell
Postmaster—James Powell
Poundkeeper—J. Moore
Telegraph Station Master—Philip Mackel
Schools—Five Church of England, two Roman Catholic, two Wesleyan
Mines—Fitzroy Iron Mines, *Secretary*, J. W. Watkin

BINALONG.

This district embraces the south-western portion of the County of King and the eastern part of the pastoral district of Lachlan. Of the land under cultivation, 4128 acres were freehold, and 327 leasehold; the produce last year was 18,203 bushels wheat, 1266 maize, 164 barley, 118 oats, 148 tons hay, 86 tons potatoes, 107 lbs. tobacco. Live Stock—5,585 horses, 15,870 cattle, 180,493 sheep, 886 pigs. Works, manufactories &c., 8; Public houses 18. Registration—births, 154 (9); marriages, 18; deaths, 34.

Places of Petty Sessions—Binalong and Boorowa.

BINALONG.

This township is situated 203 miles south-west from Sydney, 21 miles north-west from Yass, Population 310.

Magistrates—Edgar Beckham, J. D. Macanish, Alexander Mackay, Cornelius O'Brien, John Patterson, Jno. N. Ryan, J. C. Welman.

The Court of Petty Sessions meet on each alternate Friday, and for Small Debts once a month.

Clerk of Petty Sessions and Registrar—W. J. E. Wotton

Commissioner for Affidavits—W. J. E. Wotton

Poundkeeper—Laurence Tracey

Postmaster—M. Murphy

BURROWA.

This town is on the main Southern Road, distant 30 miles north from Yass, and 222 miles from Sydney. Population 320.

Magistrate—W. D. Campbell

Clerk of Petty Sessions and Registrar—William J. E. Wotton

Sub-Inspector of Police—J. Stephenson. *Bailiff*—R. H. Hewett.

The Court of Petty Sessions meets on each alternate Wednesday; and for Small Debts any Court day.

Coroner—William D. Campbell.

Crown Lands Agent, Immigration Agent, and Agent for the Curator of

Intestate Estates—W. J. E. Wotton.

Registrar of Births, &c.—Jeremiah Hough.

Poundkeeper—John Beck.

Postmaster—John Hurley,

Commissioners for Affidavits—William D. Campbell, W. J. E. Wotton.

Steam Flour Mills—Union—P. H. Scott. *Boorowa*—J. and J. Hayes.

BOMBALA.

Embraces the County of Wellesley and the southern portion of the Pastoral District of Monaro. Of the land under cultivation, 1340 acres were freehold and 182 leasehold. Produce last year—7036 bushels wheat, 3044 oats, 570 tons hay, 310 tons potatoes, 8 acres vineyards, 13 tons grapes. Stock—2384 horses, 13,066 cattle, 134,906 sheep, 340 pigs. Mills for grain, 2; manufactories, works, &c., 7; public houses, 10. Registration—births, 96; marriages, 18; deaths, 47. Population, 2064.

Place of Petty Sessions—Bombala.

BOMBALA.

This Township is situated in the County of Wellesley, 345 miles from Sydney, in the midst of a gold producing country, which also show clear indications of rich copper ore in various parts, as well as other mineral products. Population, 406.

Magistrates—John Nicholson, William Graham, John B. Campbell, Emanuel Jonas, J. L. Biddulph, Henry Solomons, H. M. Joseph, Henry Nicholson.

Clerk of Petty Sessions, Crown Lands Agent, and Commissioner for Affidavits—W. Thomas.

The Court meets every alternate Wednesday, both in its Police jurisdiction and as a Court of Requests. *Bailiff*—Joseph M. Gleeson.

Commissioner of Crown Lands—J. L. Biddulph.

Registrar of Births and Deaths—W. H. Thomas.

Inspector of Slaughter-houses—A. Zoellner.

Clergy—Church of England—Samuel Percival. *Presbyterian*—Colin R. Greig.

Postmaster—Henry Hogarth.

Surgeon—Charles Chopin.

Inspector of Sheep—Monaro—James Wright.

Licensed Surveyor—Charles Harper.

Newspaper—The "Monaro Star," published every Saturday.

Principal Storekeepers—S. and H. Solomon, George Heritage, Samuel Kerry, Roderick McDonald.

Principal Hotels—Badgery's Australian Arms, Choppin's Royal Hotel.

BOURKE.

This district embraces the eastern portion of the pastoral district of Albert, the western and southern portions of Warrego, and the northern portion of Wellington. Owing to the absence of mountains in these parts of the interior the want of rain is frequently felt severely, which renders them only fit for pastoral purposes, nevertheless, this district, not long since regarded as in the unknown interior, is becoming rapidly populated and the resources developed to such an extent as to lead to the conclusion that a large and flourishing population will, ere long, find happy homes on the banks of the Darling. Owing to its distance from the settled parts the population consists chiefly of adult males. Registration—births, 31; marriages, 10; deaths, 40. Public houses, 7. Other statistics, no return.

Place of Petty Sessions—Bourke.

BOURKE.

This township, nearly in the centre of the Australian continent, on the River Darling, 576 miles from Sydney, is not unlikely to become a place of great importance at no distant period. It will be connected commercially with Queensland, South Australia, and the Gulf of Carpentaria.

Magistrates—John Garrett, *Police Magistrate*; R. M. Hughes, James Foot, Vincent Dowling, E. H. Acres, Cecil Guinness, G. Rutherford, W. G. Borron.

The Court sits daily. A Small Debts Court is held the first Thursday in the month.

Commissioner of Crown Lands—Warrego District—Vacant
Clerk of Petty Sessions and Land Agent—H. C. Bobart
Registrar of Requests and Agent for Curator of Intestate Estates
—H. C. Bobart
District Registrar—J. Garrett
Commissioners for Affidavits—J. Garrett, H. C. Bobart
Postmaster—Joseph Becker
Police—Sub-Inspector, Henry L. Zouch
Bank—Commercial
Hospital—Medical Officers—W. C. Peehy, M.D., Thomas Roberts,
M.D.
Commissioners of Crown Lands—Albert District—J. C. Woore, D. A.
Byrne, A.C.C.L.
Principal Storekeepers—A. Ross and Co., J. E. Kelly.
Principal Hotels—Bond's Bourke Hotel, Kelly's Old Fort Hotel,
Harris's Royal Hotel.

BRAIDWOOD.

Lies on the right bank of the Shoalhaven, embracing the south-western portion of St. Vincent, and the eastern portion of Murray. This is a very broken country, enjoying a very salubrious climate. It is rich in the precious metals and other minerals. The gold received from it by escort was last year 67,846 ozs., value £264,035 6s. 9d. Of the land under cultivation 4,820 acres were freehold and 2,870 leasehold. Produce—1,686 bushels wheat, 2,315 maize, 371 barley, 1,767 oats, 159 tons hay, 2,994 tons potatoes, 17 acres in vineyards, yielding 104 gallons wine and 4 tons 5 cwt. grapes for table use. Live stock—Horses 15,063, cattle 27,011, sheep 326,187, pigs 3,778. Mills for grain 3. Manufactories, works, &c. 61. Public houses 69. Commitments for trial at Quarter Sessions 34, convictions 10. Registration—Births 495, marriages 102, deaths 176. Of this number 12 died in the hospital, into which 61 patients were admitted, 47 discharged, 5 remaining. The disbursements were £472, 5s. 3d. Population 8,199.

Places of Petty Sessions—Braidwood and Araluen.

BRAIDWOOD.

This town is distant 180 miles from Sydney; 3,557 feet above the level of the sea
 Population 959.

Magistrates—James H. Griffin, Hugh Wallace, William J. Bennison,
John W. Bunn, Robert Maddrell, J. Taylor, R. Hassal, James
Larmer, Thomas Stewart, D. Dickson, J. W. Orridge
Clerk of Petty Sessions—Ralph Clemenger

The Court meets every Monday and Thursday; and the Court of Requests is held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Court of Quarter Sessions held on March 27th, and District Court Sittings on March 29th.

Registrar—Ralph Clemenger. Bailiff—Thomas Barclay
Commissioners for Affidavits—E. A. Scarvell, W. C. Fell, R. Clemenger
Crown Lands Agent, Gold Receiver, and Agent for Curator of Intestate
Estates—R. Clemenger

Registrar of Births, &c.—A. Matthews

Superintendent of Police—J. W. Orridge

Commissioner of Insolvent Estates—Robert Maddrell

Gaol—Gaoler—M. Wallace. Visiting Magistrate—J. W. Bunn.

Visiting Surgeon—G. Pattison, M.D.

Licensed Surveyor—W. E. Larmer

Clergy—Church of England—James Allan. Roman Catholic—E. O'Brien. Wesleyan—H. W. T. Pincombe. Presbyterian—John Johnstone

Hospital—Visiting Surgeon—G. J. Pattison. *Treasurer*—R. Maddrell
Surgeons—G. J. Pattison, P. H. Gentle
Solicitors—W. C. Fell, E. A. Scarvell
Banks—Oriental—H. P. Wilson. Joint Stock—H. K. Gilham
Postmaster—Charles Harrison
Poundkeeper—William Sharpe
Telegraph Station Master—Robert Buckley
Newspapers—"Braidwood Despatch," published Wednesdays and Saturdays. "Braidwood News," also Wednesdays and Saturdays
Principal Storekeepers—Messrs Rodd, Newman, and Payne, Tweedie and Weston, M. W. Kelly
Principal Hotels—Duxbury's Commercial, Moses' Doncaster Inn, Farmers' Rainbow Tavern

ARALUEN.

On the river of the same name, the locality in which gold was first discovered in the southern districts, 15 miles from Braidwood.

Courts of Petty Sessions are held every Wednesday; and Small Debts Courts on the first Monday in each Month.

Police Magistrate, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Commissioner for Affidavits, and Registrar of Small Debts Courts—Thomas Lake Cromelin
Banks—Oriental—Albert Martin. Joint Stock—M. Carroll
Clergy—Church of England—A. Likely.
Postmasters—Upper Araluen—W. Burke. Redbank—J. H. Blatchford. Crown Flat—E. Eaton
Principal Storekeepers—J. H. Blatchford, George Summers
Hotel—R. W. Thomas's Racecourse Hotel.

BRISBANE WATER.

This district lies on the coast, on the north side of Broken Bay, embracing the south-eastern portion of the county of Northumberland. The broken features of the country are much against the development of its resources; and for this reason its vast coal beds are left undisturbed by the hands of the miner. Of the land under cultivation last year 1,515 acres were freehold and 269 leasehold, yielding 388 bushels of wheat, 25,587 bushels maize, 625 oats, 67 tons hay, 98 tons potatoes, 2,500 lbs. tobacco. Live Stock—1,192 horses, 4,226 horned cattle, 1,367 pigs. Manufactories, works, &c. 12. Public houses 7. Registration—Births 103 (8), marriages 14, deaths 22, population 2,346.

Place of Petty Sessions—Gosford.

GOSFORD.

This township is situated on the shores of Brisbane Water, near Broken Bay, 45 miles from Sydney. Population 373.

Magistrates—Alexander Ogilvie Grant, P.M., Lyall Scott, George Spears.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—Thomas Cade Battley.

Senior Serjeant—John Buckley.

The Court meets for ordinary business every Wednesday, and as a Court of Requests, 1st Thursday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Registrar—Thomas C. Battley. *Bailiff*—

Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands—Thomas Cade Battley

Licensed Surveyor—J. C. Dalgleish

Commissioner for Affidavits, Registrar of Births, &c.—Thomas Cade Battley.

*Clergy—Church of England—*John B. Shaw, B.A. *Roman Catholic—*
Daniel O'Reilly.
*Postmaster—*J. Coulter
*Storekeepers—*J. Donlan, S. Frazer, S. Brown (E. Gosford)
*Principal Inns—*G. Spears's Cricketers' Arms, W. S. Coulter's Sports-
man's Arms, J. Brown's Sawyers' Arms (East Gosford).

BROULEE.

This district lies on the coast, embracing the south-eastern portion of the county of St. Vincent, and the north-eastern portion of the pastoral district of Monaro. It abounds with mines of the precious metals and various other minerals, which must be extensively worked as soon as the requisite capital and skill are available. The silver mines at Moruya are partially worked. The exact quantity of ore obtained has not been ascertained. The same may be said of gold, lead, sulphur, and arsenic. Of the land under cultivation last year 2541 acres were freehold and 1,727 leasehold, producing 8,462 bushels wheat, 72,300 maize, 1,242 barley, 25,050 oats, 317 tons hay, 1,803 tons potatoes. Live Stock—1,976 horses, 11,085 cattle, 1,470 sheep, 2,116 pigs. 1 mill for grain. Manufactories, works, &c. 42. Public houses 24. Registration—Births 140 (3), marriages 19, deaths 30, population 1,983.

*Places of Petty Sessions—*Moruya, Nelligen, and Nerrigundah.

MORUYA.

This township is situated 198 miles south from Sydney, on the river of the same name, and about 35 miles from the Gulph Diggings, at which there are about 200 persons. Population 256.

*Magistrates—*William Stewart Caswell, *Police Magistrate*, William T. Collett, John McKeown, Timothy Gannon, William Flanagan.

Courts of Petty Sessions are held every Friday
District Court Sitings will be held April 17th

*Clerk of Petty Sessions and Land Agent—*Edward William Byrne
*Coroner, Registrar of Births, Commissioner for Affidavits and District Court Registrar—*W. E. Caswell. *Bailiff—*H. W. Barton.

*Clergy—Church of England—*A. J. Puddicombe. *Roman Catholic—*P. Birch. *Presbyterian—*P. Fitzgerald. *Wesleyan—*James Summerville.

*Surgeon—*E. Boot.

*Attorney—*W. C. Fell.

*Licensed Surveyor—*H. V. Evans.

*Postmaster—*O. Lodge.

*Principal Storekeepers—*Abraham Emmott, John M'Keon.

*Principal Hotels—*Stanton's Commercial, Kenny's Kildare, Lunsdible's Queen's Head, Stanley's Abraham Lincoln.

NERRIGUNDAH.

This village is 226 miles south from Sydney.

*Magistrates—*W. Stewart Caswell, *Police Magistrate*; W. T. Tarlinton, Charles Harpur.

Court of Petty Sessions held last Tuesday in each month.

*Postmistress—*A. Hardy.

NELLIGEN.

This township is situated on the River Clyde, 10 miles from Bateman's Bay, is rising into importance, being the seaport for Braidwood, and an extensive country around. There is a steamer running to and from Sydney twice a week.

*Magistrates—*W. S. Caswell, *Police Magistrate*; James McCawley; Henry Manning.

The Moruya Police Magistrate attends here and holds Court on the first Tuesday of each month.

Postmaster—J. Rueardson.

CAMDEN, NARELLAN, AND PICTON.

This district lies on both sides of the Wollondilly, embracing the north-western portion of the County of Camden, north-eastern portion of Westmoreland, south-eastern portion of Cook, and south-western portion of Cumberland. It is purely an agricultural district, in which the grape vine is also extensively cultivated. Kerosene shale is abundant, but not yet worked. Of the land under cultivation, 4,239 acres were freehold, and 9,571 leasehold, producing 26,443 bushels wheat, 31,297 maize, 2,002 barley, 6706 oats, 1498 tons hay, and 55 tons potatoes; 114 acres of vineyard, which yielded 9,931 gallons wine, and 58 tons grapes for table use. Live stock—Horses 6,541, horned cattle 22,293, sheep 5,126, pigs 6958. Mills for dressing grain 8, manufactories, works, &c. 135. Public-houses 34. Registration—Births 177 (4), marriages 17, deaths 58. Population 5,230. Picton—Births 210, marriages 7, deaths 48. Population 3,063.

Places of Petty Sessions—Camden and Picton.

CAMDEN.

This town is on the Main Southern Road, 40 miles from Sydney. Population, 685.

Magistrates—The Hon. Sir W. Macarthur, The Hon. Jas. Macarthur, The Hon. Charles Cowper, Thomas Barker, John N. Oxley, J. F. Downes, Jas. K. Chisholm, Edward Palmer.

District Court Sittings held February 11th

Clerk of Petty Sessions, Registrar of District Court, Registrar of Births, Crown Lands Agent—John B. Martin

Senior Sergeant—John Bremner. *Bailiff*—William Dawson

Coroner—Edward Palmer

Clergy—Church of England—Henry Tingcombe. Roman Catholic—J. Rigney, Dean. Wesleyan—George Pickering. Primitive Methodist—Samuel Hart

Postmistress—E. Pearson

Poundkeeper—John Hilder

Storekeepers—H. Thompson, Timothy Burrit, Charles T. Cross, Ed. Lustre, Samuel Craft, Joseph Fielding, David Doust, J. Goold, Chas. Minell, &c.

Inns—Galvin's Camden Inn, Risley's Royal Oak, Waters's Crown Inn, Arnold's Plough and Harrow

NARELLAN.

Is a small township between Campbelltown and Camden, 39 miles south of Sydney, near Camden.

Clergy—Church of England—Thomas Hassall

Postmaster—J. Hartley

Hotel—Graham's Queen's Arms Inn

PICTON.

This town is situated on the main Southern Road, 52 miles south of Sydney, on the Stonequarry Rivulet.

Magistrates—J. M. Antill, R. L. Jenkins, John Wild

District Court Sittings are held February 12th

Clerk of Petty Sessions and Registrar of District Court—John B. Martin, *Bailiff*—Edwin Bamford

Registrar of Births, &c.—W. R. Antill

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Coroner—J. M. Antill

Clergy—Church of England—James Carter

Postmaster—E. G. Larkin

Poundkeeper—W. Webb

Principal Storekeepers—T. Larkin, Wm. Coull, E. W. Fieldhouse, W.

G. Curtis, T. Seery, J. Doyle

Principal Inns—Hilder's George Inn

Ray's Picton Inn, Gleeson's Railway Inn, Gray's Royal Arms

CAMPBELLTOWN.

Embraces the south-eastern portion of the County of Cumberland. This is an agricultural district. Coal is abundant, but not worked. The soil is so impregnated with salt and mineral substances that surface water only, in many places, can be used for domestic purposes. Of the land under cultivation last year, 2,331 acres were freehold, and 1737 leasehold, producing 4,161 bushels wheat, 5,692 maize, 871 barley, 1,381 oats, 970 tons hay, 32 tons potatoes, 12 acres vineyards, yielding 460 gallons wine. Live stock—1,351 horses, 3,854 horned cattle, 2,104 sheep, 872 pigs. Mills for grain 6. Manufactories, works, &c. 11. Public-houses 11. Commitments for trial at Quarter Sessions 12. Convictions 6. Registration—Births 18 (1), marriages 15, deaths 29. Population 3,600.

Place of Petty Sessions—Campbelltown.

CAMPBELLTOWN.

This town is one of the oldest in the colony; it is distant 34 miles from Sydney, to which it is united by railway. Population, 938.

Magistrates—John Bray, William Fowler, Thomas Chippendale

Clerk of Petty Sessions and Registrar of District Court—George White

Court of Quarter Sessions held February 8th

District Court Sittings held February 9th

Registrar of Births, &c.—George Robert Evans

Commissioner for Affidavits—George White

Clergy—Church of England—Edward Smith. Roman Catholic—

J. P. Roche. Presbyterian—William McKee

Official Postmaster—John Boag

Principal Storekeepers—G. and W. Fowler, E. and W. Fieldhouse, James Backing, John Kidd, William Coull, Samuel Clarke

Principal Hotels—Morris's Forbes Hotel, Harren's Butchers' Arms, Darcy's Royal Hotel, Hiney's Cumberland Hotel, Fieldhouse's Jolly Miller, Byrnes' Joiners' Arms

APPIN.

This town is situated 10 miles from Campbelltown, on the road to Wollongong. Population, 159.

Clergy—Church of England—Thomas H. Wilkinson. Roman Catholic—M. O'Connell, (Dean).

Official Postmaster—John Armstrong.

CARCOAR.

On the right bank of the Lachlan River, embraces the southwestern portion of the county of Bathurst, and the western portion of the county of Georgiana, a fine undulating, pastoral, and agricultural country, in which there are vast beds of copper not worked. Of the land under cultivation there were last year 5,309 acres freehold and 2,163 leasehold, producing 37,860 bushels wheat, 1,580 maize, 407 barley, 2,222 oats, 1,054 tons hay, 521 tons potatoes, 310 lbs. tobacco, 111 acres vineyards, yielding 140 gallons of wine. Live stock—9,479 horses, 19,072 horned cattle, 162,410 sheep, 1,296 pigs. Mills for grain 5. Manufactories, works, &c. 41. Public houses 27. Registration—Births 155, (3), marriages 40, deaths 56. Of these deaths 10 took place in the hospital into which 71 patients were received, 58 discharged, 16 remaining. The disbursements were £558 7s. 10d. Population 4,995.

Places of Petty Sessions—Carcoar, Cowra, and Tuena.

CARCOAR.

This township is situated on the Belubula River, and is distant 152 miles from Sydney. Population, 374.

Magistrates—Laurence Vance Dulhunty, *Police Magistrate*; Edward J. C. North, Thomas R. Icely, W. Montague Rothery, Alex. Kinghorne, Nathaniel Connolly, jun., Captain John H. Gennys, R.N.; John Loudon, Solomon Meyer, J. L. Cobb.

Clerk of Petty Sessions and Land Agent—E. J. C. North.

The Police Court is open daily; Bench meetings are fixed every Friday; Small Debts Court first Friday in every month; Land Office open every Thursday.

Commissioners for Affidavits—L. V. Dulhunty and E. J. C. North.

Commissioner in Insolvency—E. J. C. North.

Registrar of Births, &c.—E. J. C. North.

Savings' Bank Trustees—H. M. Rowland, M.D., N. Connolly, Captain Gennys, B. Stimpson. *Accountant*—J. Whittaker.

Carcoar Hospital—President—Thomas Icely. *Secretary and Surgeon*—H. M. Rowland. *Treasurer*—J. L. Cobb.

Clergy—Church of England—John Allman Burke. *Roman Catholic*—D. M'Guinn. *Presbyterian*—James Adam.

Surgeon—Hugh M. Rowland, M.D.

Poundkeeper—George Stummers.

Postmaster—John Whittaker.

Bank—Commercial—R. W. McKellar, *Manager*.

Inspector of Sheep and Cattle—George Rowlands.

Principal Storekeepers—Messrs. Pierce and Hilliar, William Badcock, Robert Kirkpatrick.

Principal Hotels—Kirkpatrick's Royal, Moroney's Victoria, Cody's White Horse, Quinn's Carcoar Hotel.

COWRA.

This township is situated on the Lachlan River, 184 miles west from Sydney.

Magistrates—George Campbell, Thomas Henry West, Andrew Lynch, John B. Wood, Peter Bolland, R. N. M'Diarmid.

A Court of Petty Sessions is held every Wednesday.

Poundkeeper—William Moore.

Postmaster—S. Alford.

BLAYNEY.

This village is situated on the Belubula river, 140 miles from Sydney.

Magistrate—William Glasson

The Court is held at Carcoar

Postmaster and Poundkeeper—Thomas Davis, jun.

CANOWINDRA.

This village is situated on the Belubula River, 185 miles from Sydney.

Police Magistrate—L. V. Dulhunty

TUENA.

A Gold-field on a tributary of the Abercrombie River, in the county of Georgians, 170 miles from Sydney.

Police Magistrate—L. V. Dulhunty

Courts held monthly

Postmaster—A. M'Ausland

Poundkeeper—W. Smedley

CASSILIS.

Lies between the Goulburn River and the Liverpool Range, embracing the south-western portion of the county of Brisbane and the greater part of Bligh. In length it is about 60 miles from S.E. to N.W. The country is high and considerably broken, chiefly adapted for pastoral purposes. Of the land under cultivation last year 973 acres were freehold, and six leasehold. Produce—3,241 bushels wheat, 1,315 maize, 88 barley, 113 tons hay, 31 tons potatoes, 2 acres vineyard, yielding 560 gallons wine. Live stock—Horses 3,122, horned cattle 11,594, sheep 190,554, pigs 1,149. Manufactories, works, &c. 4. Public houses 13. Registration—Births 77, marriages 15, deaths 14. Population 1,060.

Places of Petty Sessions—Cassilis, Denison Town, and Merriwa.

CASSILIS.

This township is situated on the Munmurra River, 221 miles from Sydney.

Magistrates—William Busby, Rowland J. Traill, Frederick Charles Lambe

Clerk of Petty Sessions—John Morris

The Court meets every alternate Wednesday, unless special circumstances require it to meet oftener.

Registrar of Births, &c.—John Morris

Licensed Surveyor—J. London

Commissioner for Affidavits, &c.—John Morris

Clergy—Church of England—W. S. Wilson

Telegraphic Station Master and Line Inspector—John Isaac

Principal Storekeepers—Robert Byfield, W. Piper, James Miller

Principal Inns—Piper's Cassilis Hotel, W. Braggett's Traveller's Rest
T. Braggett's Dalkeith Inn.

DENISON TOWN.

This township is situated on the Talbragar River, 50 miles from Mudgee and 40 from Cassilis.

Magistrates—David Watt, J. F. Plunkett

Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions—Fred. W. Edwards

Bailiff—Henry Warren

The Court meets the last Thursday in every month

Hotel—Denison Hotel

MERRIWA.

This township is situated on the Merriwa River, Gummum Plains, about 103 miles from Maitland. Population 170.

Magistrates—James B. Bettington, William Shepherd (resident), and the Police Magistrate, Scone, who visits periodically

Court days every alternate Tuesday.

Telegraphic Station Master—Evan James

Sheep and Cattle Inspector—G. S. Yeo

Postmistress—M. Winter

Poundkeeper—W. Munro

Principal Storekeepers—Margt. Spratt, P. Lawler, A. Smith, M. Winter

Inns—Thomson's Fitzroy Hotel, Tuite's Cricketers' Arms, Gallaghers' Rose Inn, Spratt's Traveller's Rest

COOMA.

This district embraces a portion of the pastoral district of Monaro and a small portion of that of Murrumbidgee. It extends from Micaligo, on the north, to the MacLaughlin River, on the south, and from the Coast Range, on the east, to the Snowy Mountains, on the west, comprising about 1,000 square miles. This district is considerably elevated, with mountains attaining to the height of 6,000 feet above mean sea level, with heavy falls of snow which remains for some weeks on the more elevated parts. The Observatory at Cooma appears to be discontinued. In 1863 the mean shade temperature at Cooma, (2,637 feet above sea level), for the year, was 52·9, mean maximum temp. 65·8, mean min. temp. 40·6, rain fall 20·05 inches. Several parts of this district are highly auriferous. Quantity of gold received by escort from Cooma was, last year, 282·54 ozs., from Klandra 4,231·44 ozs. Of the land under cultivation, 2,728 acres were freehold, and 375 leasehold, producing 2,390 bushels wheat, 1,000 maize, 775 barley, 2,360 oats, 450 tons hay, and 147 tons potatoes. Live Stock—3,560 horses, 35,609 horned cattle, 300,000 sheep, and 420 pigs. Mills for grain 3. Manufactories, works, &c. 5. Public houses 31. Commitments for trial at Quarter Sessions 22, convictions 8. Registration—Births 151 (8), marriages 44, deaths 96. Population 8,635.

Places of Petty Sessions—Cooma, Klandra, and Nimmitabel.

COOMA.

This town is situated 30 miles N.E. from the Snowy River, and 296 from Sydney. Population 369.

Magistrates—Robert Dawson, *Police Magistrate*; P. J. J. Clifford, Alexander Hamilton, Maurice Harnett, Alexander Montague, William Cosgrove, junr., Alexander Ryrie, Arthur Bloomfield, William Rutherford.

Clerk of Petty Sessions and Registrar—Adolphus Nordblad. *Bailiff*—William Butler.

The Police Magistrate is in attendance daily. A Court of Petty Sessions is held on each Monday, and on the first Monday in each month for the trial of cases of debt.

Courts of Quarter Sessions held March 18th.

District Court Sittings held on the same day.

Registrar of Births—Edmund Hewison.

Commissioner of Crown Lands—J. L. Biddulph.

Crown Lands Agent, and Commissioner for Affidavits—Robert Dawson.

Inspector of Police—Edward M. Battye.

Gold Receiver—Sergeant Lenthall.

Inspector of Slaughterhouses and Weights and Measures—Sergeant Lenthall.

Gaoler—John Church. *Warder*—W. Montgomery.

District Surveyor—Thomas Evans.

Clergy Church of England—Thomas Druitt. *Roman Catholic*—

Michael Kavanah—*Presbyterian*—W. Baker.

Schools—E. Hewison, (Public), J. O. Ryan, (Denominational).

Literary Institute—*President*—A. Montague, *Vice-President*—S. Hinton.

Hospital—A. Montague, *Treasurer*; L. G. Davidson, *Surgeon*; Mrs. Blanchard, *Matron*.

Solicitors—Stephen Dent, Edward Parker.

Coroner—George Woollett.

Masonic—Cooma Lodge No. 1081 E.C.—T. Evans, W.M.

Surgeon—L. G. Davidson, M.D.

Bank—Commercial. Manager—R. C. Joplin. *Accountant*—John Horniman.

Poundkeeper—Charles Walters.

Newspaper—"Monaro Mercury," published every Wednesday
Inspector of Sheep and Cattle—James Wright
Telegraph Master—G. J. King. *Post Mistress*—Ann Walters
Principal Storekeepers—Hinton Bros., S. Hain, W. Sturgeon, D. Lazarus, R. Sindel, W. Morten
Principal Hotels—Hain's Royal Hotel, Solomon's Cooma Hotel
 Walsh's Australian Arms, Boon's Victoria Hotel

NIMMITABEL.

This township is distant about 25 miles in a S.S.E. direction from Cooma, and 315 miles from Sydney.

Magistrates—A. A. McKeachie, John E. Barnett
 The Police Magistrate attends and holds a Court of Petty Sessions once a fortnight
Registrar—David Bell. *Bailiff*—John Meuriase
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—David McKee
Poundkeeper—Samuel McDonald
Post Mistress—Ellen Bell

KIANDRA.

This township, situated on a tributary of the Snowy River, in a gold producing district, 50 miles west from Cooma, has, perhaps, the coldest climate in New South Wales. There is an hospital at Kiandra, into which 30 patients were received and 30 discharged, 2 died, remaining 0.

Magistrates—F. D. Mant, *Police Magistrate*, John M. Lette
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—Michael Riley
Postmaster—J. J. Kershaw

COONAMBLE.

This district lies on the Castlereagh River, in the pastoral district of Bligh, it is a country well adapted for grazing. The want of rain is a barrier to the progress of agriculture, for which the soil is very suitable. Of the land under cultivation last year 104 acres were freehold and 99 leasehold, producing 600 bushels of wheat, 627 maize, 14 barley, 27 tons hay, 22 tons potatoes. Live Stock—2,627 horses, 44,002 horned cattle, 97,651 sheep, 304 pigs. Registration—Births 53 (1), marriages 6, deaths 16. Population included in the returns for Dubbo.

Places of Petty Sessions—Coonamble and Coonabarabran.

COONAMBLE.

This township, containing 150 inhabitants, on the Castlereagh River, is distant from Sydney 298 miles, and 100 miles from Dubbo; and being in the centre of a large and populous district, must at no distant period become a place of considerable importance.

Magistrates—C. W. Sheridan, Walter Flood, Thomas H. Neale, W. F. Buchanan, A. Wilmott

The Court meets every second Wednesday in each month, and for the trial of cases when the resident Magistrate is at home

Clerk of Petty Sessions and Registrar of Small Debts Court—W. C. Weston

Commissioner for Affidavits and Land Agent—W. C. Weston

Bailiff—John Payne

Surgeon—W. C. Weston

Postmaster—H. C. Broad

Storekeeper—A. Wilmott

Licensed Auctioneer—John Payne

Hotels—The Coonamble Inn, Royal Hotel, Exchange Hotel

COONABARABRAN.

This township is situated on the Castlereagh River, 294 miles from Sydney, 120 from Dubbo, and 180 from Maitland.

Magistrates—F. W. Edwards, *Police Magistrate*, Ebenezer Orr, Duncan M'Masters

The Court meets every Wednesday. The Police Magistrate attends Denison Town and Coonamble once a month

Clerk of Petty Sessions, Land Agent, and Commissioner for Affidavits—F. W. Edwards

District Registrar of Births, &c.—Fred. W. Edwards

Bailiff—George Montgomery

Scab Inspectors—Gerald Spring, J. L. Brown.

Postmaster—D. Cockburn

Storekeeper—R. Nelson

Hotels—Travellers' Home, The Castlereagh Inn

DENILIKUIN—

This district lies on the right bank of the River Murray, between Woore's Hill on the east to the confluence of the Wakool River with the Murray on the west. It is a remarkably level country, with extensive plains covered with luxuriant herbage and salt bush, rendering it admirably adapted for pastoral purposes, being well watered by the Edward, the Billabong, and the rivers already mentioned. The climate is agreeable, and the rain fall considerable for a district so far in the interior. In 1862 the rain fall at Deniliquin, (410 feet above mean sea level) was 16 inches. The mean shade temperature 57°, mean min. 41°, mean max. 75°. In 1863 the rain fall was 30.05 inches. In 1865, (last year), the mean temperature in the shade was 59° 1', maximum 110° 1' (mean min. not stated). Rain fall 0.84. Mean amount of humidity 64.9. Of the land under cultivation, 355 acres were freehold, and 224 leasehold, which produced 1 bushel of wheat, 35 maize, 22 oats, 70 tons hay and 33 tons potatoes. 8 acres were under grape vines, which produced 6 tons 5 cwt. grapes. Live Stock—horses 1,448, horned cattle 28,954, sheep 259,852, pigs 467. Manufactories, works, &c. 8. Public houses 19. Commitments for trial at Quarter Sessions 31. Convictions 22. Registration, Deniliquin—births 77 (1), marriages 20, deaths 43, population (principally adult) 1674. Moama—births 19 (1), marriages 2, deaths 13, population 256. Moulamein—births 8, marriages 2, deaths 10, population 463. At the Deniliquin hospital 108 patients were admitted during the year, 87 were discharged, 14 died, 21 were remaining. The disbursements were £10,295 6s. 11d.

Places of Petty Sessions—Deniliquin, Moama, and Moulamein

DENILIKUIN.

This town, the emporium of the cattle trade between New South Wales and Victoria, is situated on the Edward River, 472 miles S.W. from Sydney, and 193 due north from Melbourne. Coaches run daily to Echuca, the terminus of the Victorian Railway. Population 632.

Magistrates—James Giles, *Police Magistrate*; John Phillips, George H. Peppin, Archibald McLaurin, Erasmus Wren, P. A. Jennings, T. B. Carne, R. Blackwood A. Landale H. Ricketson R. Patterson, Myles Patterson

The Court meets daily for ordinary business, and has a Small Debt Court on the second Tuesday of every month.

Clerk of Petty Sessions, Registrar, and Insolvency Commissioner—John Archer Broughton

Circuit Court is held 12th January, and Court of Quarter Sessions March 18th.

District Court Sittings held March 19th.

Registrar—J. A. Broughton

Bailiff—James Willoughby

Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, Agent for Ourator of Intestate Estates, Registrar of Births, &c.—J. A. Broughton. The only Officer in the district to whom applications for conditional purchases are made.

Commissioners for Affidavits—James Giles, J. A. Broughton, W. M. Miller

Acting Police Superintendent—Davidson

Senior Sergeant—W. T. Baker

Telegraph Station Master and Meteorological Observer—M. H. Kelly

Poundkeeper—Michael Monk

Inspector of Sheep and Cattle—R. Tupholme

Licensed Surveyor—John McCulloch

Clergy—Church of England—S. S. Harper. *Presbyterian*—P. Mercer.

Roman Catholic—R. Duigan

Public School—S. K. Miller

Surgeons—Messrs. Wren, Noyes, and Wilkinson

Solicitors—Thomas Robertson, J. A. Jeffrey, W. M. Miller

Gaol—Gaoler—McJameson

Hospital and Asylum, founded 1858. Trustees—Laurence Cockburn

Treasurer—James Watson. *Surgeons*—A. W. F. Noyes, — Wren

Official Postmaster—George M. White

Banks—Bank of New South Wales—George Miller, *Manager*; Joint

Stock—Larnack, *Manager*

Newspapers—The "Pastoral Times," published every Saturday. The "Deniliquin Chronicle," published every Saturday

Principal Storekeepers—L. and T. Robertson, R. D. Felson, Mort and Watson, Rosenfield Bros., J. Walker, Max Roth

Principal Hotels—Taylor's Royal Hotel, Robert's Highlander, Lamb's Wanderers' Inn

MOAMA.

This village is situated in the County of Cadell, 516 miles from Sydney, on the Murray, within one mile of Echuca.

Magistrates—George Maunsell, *Police Magistrate*; Charles Edward Strutt, Robert J. Glass

Clerk of Petty Sessions, and Commissioner for Affidavits—George Maunsell

A Court meets once a fortnight

Postmaster—Finley Hogarth

Telegraph Master—W. Camper

Scab Inspector—Robert Tupholme

Sub-Collector of Customs—Charles E. Gordon

Tide Waiters—Messrs. Braton and M'Krury

Bonded Warehouse-keeper—James Watt

Principal Storekeepers—Finlay Hogarth, Edwin Homan

Hotel-keepers—J. Watt, William Harvey

MOULAMEIN.

This village is situated on the Edward River, 536 miles from Sydney, on the road to South Australia, between Deniliquin and Balranald.

Magistrates—Francis A. Gwynne, Dr. Mein, Robert Landale, Frederick Valiant.

The Court meets on the first Wednesday in each month, and the Court of Requests is held on the first Monday in each month, and Land Sales are held here by the Land Agent from Deniliquin, who acts as C. P. S.

Postmaster—W. Luton

DOWLING.

Lies on the coast between Cape George the Duras Waters, embracing part of the County of St. Vincent. Of the land under cultivation last year, 737 acres were freehold, and 222 leasehold, producing 809 bushels wheat, 8,611 maize, 120 barley, 2,002 oats, 61 tons hay, 734 tons potatoes. Live Stock, &c., included in the returns for Shoalhaven. Registration—Births 68 (1), marriages 15, deaths 4, population 957.

Place of Petty Sessions—Ulladulla.

ULLADULLA.

This rising township is on the coast, 150 miles from Sydney, with which place it has regular steam communication twice a week. A wharf erected at a cost of £10,500 enables vessels of any tonnage to come alongside at low water.

Magistrates—David Warden, Percy H. Sheaffe, Roger Seecombe,

Francis M'Mahon, James Warden, John Kendall

Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions & Crown Lands Agent—J. V. Wareham

Commissioner for Affidavits, &c.—J. V. Wareham

Postmaster—William Sturrock

Illawarra Steam Navigation Company—Agent—Charles Fitch

Surgeons—J. G. Irving, Ludwig Lang

Clergy—Church of England—Mr. Done, *Catechist. Wesleyan*—W. T.

Rabone

Schools—Denominational—Mr. Done. *Public*—M. Vick

Principal Storekeepers—William Sturrock, Richard Millard, William Martin

Principal Hotel—Thomas Hession's Royal Hotel

MILTON.

A small township, in an agricultural locality, four miles from Ulladulla.

Registrar of Births, &c.—John Done

Postmaster—F. Hall

Principal Storekeepers—F. Hall, William Marks

Principal Hotels—Tydman's Star Hotel, J. Hession's Travellers' Rest.

DUBBO.

This district lies on the Macquarie River, embracing parts of the pastoral districts of Bligh and Wellington. It has heretofore been regarded as a purely pastoral district, but the advance of population in the interior has demonstratively proved its adaptation for the growth of cereals and other agricultural products. Considerable quantities of land have recently been taken up by "free selection." The land under cultivation last year, namely, 1,310 acres, was freehold. From which was gathered 2,143 bushels wheat, 1,520 maize, 22 oats, 46 tons hay, 2 tons potatoes. Three acres were under grape vines, yielding 5 tons of grapes. Live Stock—horses 5,923, horned cattle 83,274, sheep 378,010, pigs 700. Steam mill for grain, one, manufactories, works, &c. 2. Public-houses 16. Registration—Births 118 (6), marriages 12, deaths 41, population (including Coonamble) 2959.

Places of Petty Sessions—Dubbo and Canonba.

DUBBO.

This town is situated on the Macquarie River, distant 226 miles from Sydney. Gold has lately been found in payable quantities in the environs of the town. The immediate neighbourhood is all under cultivation. The stately bridge that spans the Macquarie; the mills and other substantial buildings of white out stone in the Italian style, especially Service's store, and the Commercial Bank, and others now in course of erection, strikingly indicate the rapid progress of this town. Population 431.

Magistrates—J. Milbourne Marsh, *Police Magistrate*; John Christie, Alexander Cruickshank, Walter W. Brocklehurst, John C. Ryrie, Walter H. Tibbits, Duncan McKillop, J. E. Serisier, W. Todhunter, Joseph Penser, and Edward Flood, jun.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—Luke McGuinn. *Bailiff*—Joseph Boland.
 The Court meets on Tuesday in each week, oftener if necessary, and a Court of Requests is held once a month, *Registrar*—Luke McGuinn.
District Court sittings will be held March 7th.
Registrar—Luke McGuinn. *Bailiff*—Daniel Soanes.
Crown Lands Agent, Registrar of Births, &c., Agent of Intestate Estates—Luke McGuinn.
Commissioners for Affidavits—J. M. Marsh, Walter H. Tibbits, Luke McGuinn.
Sub-Inspector of Police—Thomas Hogg.
Postmaster—J. E. Browning.
Poundkeeper—D. Soanes.
Government Vaccinator—W. J. Mountain, M.D.
Clergy—Church of England—W. Coombes. *Presbyterian*—
Roman Catholic—John Cooke and D. A. McGrath.
Surgeons—Walter H. Tibbits, W. J. Mountain, J. T. Rendall.
Chemist—A. Patridge.
Solicitor—George Taylor.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—John Hassard.
Inspector of Sheep and Cattle—John S. Brown.
Government Surveyor—R. J. Campbell.
Banks—Commercial: *Manager*—James Holmes: *Accountant*—John McKillop. Joint Stock: *Manager*—W. Parker: *Accountant*—Henry Kenvett.
Telegraph Master—Alfred Hayes.
Principal Storekeepers—J. E. Serisier, Tate and Smellie, Dalton and Donovan, S. Davis, C. Brett.
Principal Hotels—Yeo's Royal Hotel, McLean's Commercial Hotel, Browning's Macquarie Inn, Mills' Fanning's Hotel, McGroorty's Bridge Hotel, A. McCallum's Telegraph Inn.
Newspaper—"The Dubbo Dispatch," published weekly.

CANONBA.

This township, situated on Duck Creek, 330 miles from Sydney, and 126 from Dubbo, in a purely pastoral district, is now assuming the dimensions of a town. Population 40.

Police Magistrate—Stephen A. Donelly.

DUNGOG.

This District lies on the Williams River, embracing the North-eastern portion of the county of Durham, and the South-western portion of Gloucester. This is a purely Agricultural District. Tobacco is very extensively grown. Of the land under cultivation last year, 2,341 acres were freehold, and 2,227 leasehold. Produce—14,210 bushels wheat, 186,559 maize, 2,041 barley, 1,239 oats, 166 tons potatoes, 247 tons hay, 109,916 lbs. tobacco, 7 acres in vineyards, yielding 206 gallons wine, (grapes not stated). Live stock—Horses 1,774, horned cattle 8,492, sheep 79, pigs, 3,351. Mills for grain 6. Manufactories, works, &c. 4. Public Houses 8. Registration—Dungog—Births 83, (3) marriages 18, deaths 22: Clarence Town—births 29, marriages 3, deaths 8. Population 1787.

Places of Petty Sessions—Dungog and Clarence Town.

DUNGOG.

This township is situated on the Williams River, 31 miles from Maitland. Population 458.

Magistrates—George Mackay, John Hook, R. L. Alison, James Cornish

Clerk of Petty Sessions—Henry Gordon

The Court meets once a fortnight, and once a month as a Court of Requests.

District Court Sittings will be held March 2nd.

Registrar—Henry Gordon. *Bailiff*—Thomas Burnage

Registrar of Births, &c.; and Land Agent—H. Gordon

Inspector of Slaughter-houses—Senr. Constable Shannon

Coroner—Wm. Aldrich

Land Appraiser—Thomas Hanna

Postmaster—Samuel Redman

Commissioner for Affidavits and Insolvent Estates—Henry Gordon

Clergy—Church of England—F. D. Bode. *Presbyterian*—Thomas

Stirton, *Wesleyan*—Joseph Monahan. *Roman Catholic*—Edward Walsh

Surgeon—Ellar McKellar McKinlay

Auctioneers—Thos. Burnage, S. N. Dark

Principal Storekeepers—P. McWilliam, Thomas McWilliam, J. Wade

Principal Hotels—Pitcume's Durham Hotel, Finch's Royal, Leake's Williams River Inn.

CLARENCE TOWN.

This township is at the head of the navigation of the Williams River, on the western bank of that river, and is the shipping port of an extensive agricultural district. 100 miles from Sydney. Population 1031.

Magistrates—William Lowe, James Lyall, C. F. Holmes

Clerk of Petty Sessions—Henry Gordon officiates from Dungog

Bailiff—John Mooney

The Court meets for the transaction of ordinary business on the second and fourth Wednesdays, and as a Court of Requests on the second Wednesday of every month.

Registrar of Births, &c.—David Farquhar

Clergy—Church of England—F. D. Bode. *Presbyterian*—J. L. M'Skimming. *Roman Catholic*—E. Walsh

Surgeon—Frederick Acret

Savings' Bank—Trustees—William Lowe, C. F. Holmes, James Lyall.

Accountant—J. B. Carmichael

Postmaster—D. Farquhar

Principal Storekeeper—W. Johnstone

Principal Hotels—Robards' Commercial Hotel, M'Laughlin's George and Dragon, Gortons' Fitzroy Hotel.

EDEN.

Lies on the Sea-coast between the Bega River and Cape Howe, embracing the South-eastern portion of the pastoral District of Monaro. Of the land under cultivation, 872 acres are freehold and 139 leasehold, which produced last year, 2298 bushels wheat, 9,843 maize, 1,096 barley, 1,760 oats, 80 tons oaten hay, 580 tons potatoes. Live stock—Horses 1,953, horned cattle 5,976, sheep 532, pigs 847. Mills for grain 3. Manufactories, works, &c. 18. Public houses 15. Commitments for trial at Quarter Sessions 3, convictions 2. Registration—Births 160, (5), marriages 28, deaths 54. Population 2,324. Shipping—Entered inwards 44 vessels, 15,997 tons; outwards 38 vessels, 13,675 tons.

Places of Petty Sessions—Eden and Panbula.

EDEN.

This town is situated on the north shore of Twofold Bay, distant 283 miles south from Sydney. As the country to the Westward is opened up, this will become a port of considerable importance. It affords shelter from all winds, and from its peculiar position and facility of ingress and egress is most valuable as a port of refuge.

Magistrates—George Plunkett Keon, *Police Magistrate*; Solomon Solomons, Alex. W. Davison.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—Christopher D. Hays.

The Court meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month for ordinary business, and for cases of debt.

Court of Quarter Sessions will be held on January 21st, and District Court Sittings on January 22nd.

Registrar of Court of Requests—Christopher D. Hays. *Bailiff*—T. White.

Registrar of District Court, Registrar of Births, Crown Lands Agent, and Commissioner for Affidavits—C. D. Hays.

Sub-Collector of Customs—G. P. Keon.

Sergeant of Police and Inspector of Slaughter Houses—T. C. Chandler.

Inspector of Sheep and Cattle—John T. Tresilian.

Harbour Master and Pilot—Bourn Russell.

Clergy—Church of England—J. L. Knight. *Presbyterian*—A. Boddie. *Roman Catholic*—P. Slattery.

Principal Storekeepers—Barclay and Teas, S. and H. Solomon, John Schultz, E. Morley.

Hotels—Falconer's Exchange Hotel, Leslie's British.

PANBULA.

This town is situated on the river of the same name, distant 276 miles south from Sydney, and 12 miles from Twofold Bay.

Magistrates—G. P. Keon, *Police Magistrate*; John Lloyd, J. H. Bennett, James Manning, C. H. Baddiley.

Clerk of Petty Sessions and Registrar of Court of Requests—C. D. Hays. *Bailiff*—Thomas Wheeler.

The Court meets on the first and third Monday in each month for ordinary business and for cases of debt.

Clergy—Church of England—J. L. Knight. *Presbyterian*—A. Boddie. *Roman Catholic*—P. Slattery.

Solicitor—Edward Williams.

Poundkeeper—William Shea.

Storekeeper—J. H. Bennett.

Hotels—McPhee's Roan Horse, Behl's Forest Oak.

FORBES.

Lies on the Lachlan River, between the confluence of the Mandagery Creek with the Lachlan on the east, to the confluence of the Kallingalungaguy Creek with that river on the west, embracing portions of the pastoral districts of Wellington and the Lachlan. This district has long been noted for the excellence of its pasturage and adaptation for fattening cattle. Very extensive goldfields of surpassing richness have been discovered in various parts. Gold received by escort from Forbes, 9,869·27 ozs. value £36,763 0s. 6d. Of the land in cultivation, 182 acres were freehold and 407 leasehold, which produced last year 10 bushels maize. Live Stock—4,156 horses, 56,572 horned cattle, 82,262 sheep, 558 pigs. Public houses, 39. Registration—births 172 (17), marriages 22, deaths 47, population estimated at 5,000.

Places of Petty Sessions—Forbes, Condoblin, and Emu Creek.

FORBES.

This township is situated on the Lachlan River, in a gold-producing country, well adapted for pastoral purposes. A four-horse coach arrives daily from Sydney, from which it is distant 204 miles.

District Court Sittings will be held February 25th.

Magistrates—William Farrand, *Police Magistrate*; Captain W. W. Brown, Johnson G. King, Charles Cropper, Josiah Strickland.

Clerk of Petty Sessions and Registrar of District Court—William F. Parker

Bailiff—Henry A. Maynard.

Local Court—Robert Callow, *Chairman*; W. Gilbody, J. D. Campbell, R. Johnstone, Thomas Hand, James Eagar, Charles Difrnder, —Green, *Clerk*; James F. Williams.

Gold Commissioner—Captain W. W. Brown.

Sub-Commissioner—J. G. King.

Registrar of Births, &c., Crown Lands Agent, Immigration Agent, Agent for Curator of Intestate Estates, and Gold Receiver—William F. Parker.

Commissioners for Affidavits, New South Wales and Victoria—William F. Parker, W. Farrand.

Government Surveyor—Brunel Combes.

Clergy—Church of England—Joseph Barnier. Wesleyan—Charles Stead. Independent—W. J. Cuthbert.

Solicitors—Richard Croft.

Banks—Oriental Bank—B. Stacey. Australian Joint Stock Bank—G. A. Greville.

Inspector of Weights and Measures—Senior Sergeant Rush.

Police—Sub-Inspector—Thomas Roberts.

Inspector of Sheep and Cattle—J. Nichol.

Poundkeeper—William Elliot.

Official Postmaster—H. Atkyns.

Newspapers—"Lachlan Reporter," published every Saturday, and the "Lachlan Chronicle" on Saturdays.

Principal Storekeepers—John Shaw, William Jones, James Frazer, David Jarvis.

Principal Hotels—Mitchel's Albion Hotel, Newal's Great Western Ditto, Gover's Hotel.

CONDOBLIN.

This township is situated on the Lachlan River, 60 west miles from Forbes

Magistrates—Philip Wood Street, Wm. H. Suttor, Sylvester O'Sullivan, Isaac Shepherd, jun., J. B. Lane.

The Police Magistrate from Forbes attends a Court of Petty Sessions on the first Tuesday in every month.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—

Postmaster—John Bowman.

Senior Constable—Thomas Slack.

GRENFELL.

A township laid out on Emu Creek, in the Weddin Mountains, nearly half way between Forbes and Young. The recent discovery of gold in this part of the district has led to such an influx of population to this place as to render this town one of the most important in the interior of this colony.

Gold Commissioner—F. Dalton

Newspapers—"Weddin Mountain Gazette," and "Emu Creek Miner."

GOULBURN.

Lies on the Wollondilly River, embracing the County of Argyle, and the Southern portions of Georgiana and Westmoreland. This is a fine agricultural District of limestone formation, with white and jet black marble in various parts. It is highly auriferous. Considerable quantities of copper have been raised the value of which has not been ascertained. The quantity of Gold received by escort last year, was 2,867 oz., value \$11,098 ls. 3d. Of the land under cultivation, 9,421 acres were freehold and 6,309 leasehold. Produce—53,347 bushels wheat, 17,410 maize, 5,353 barley, 6,995 oats, 2,353 tons potatoes, 1,217 tons hay, 4 acres were planted with grape vines, yielding 2 tons of grapes. Live stock—Horses 7,863, horned cattle 20,962, Sheep 64,010, pigs 1,689. Mills for grain 7. Manufactories, works, &c., 74. Public houses 69, Commitments for trial to the Courts of Quarter Sessions 29, convictions 15. Capital offences: 5 commitments, 2 convictions. Registration—Births 483 (27), marriages 98, deaths 180. Of these there were 15 in the Goulburn hospital, into which 94 patients were admitted (in 1865), there were 78 discharged, 10 remaining, disbursements \$772 15s. Population 9,824. Meteorology—Mean temperature (in the shade at 9 a.m.) 57·5, maximum (for 24 hours in the shade) 102·5, minimum 56·9, mean diurnal range 28·1, rain fall in inches 11·72. Height of Goulburn above mean sea level, 2,129 feet.

Places of Petty Sessions—Goulburn, Binda, and Collector.

GOULBURN.

This city, situated 135 miles South-west from Sydney, on the Mulwaree Ponds, a tributary of the Wollondilly, surrounded by beautiful and fertile plains, is the commercial emporium of the Southern inland trade. Courts of assize are held here. Population—3,241.

Magistrates—John J. Allman, *Police Magistrate*; J. W. Chisholm, W. P. Faithful, A. W. Hanford, Robert Waugh, Henry Zouch, W. H. Hovell, W. E. Dignam, William Chisholm, Andrew S. Chisholm, William Conolly, John Cropper, Augustus P. C. de Lauret, John S. Futter, Andrew F. Gibson, Francis R. L. Rossi, Arthur Rankin, George Thorn, Moss Marks, J. Waddell, Thomas Woore, A. G. Huthwaite

Clerk of Petty Sessions—C. S. Alexander

The Court meets on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, for summons cases, for police cases daily, and on the first Monday of every month for cases of Debt. For publicans' licensing business second Tuesday in each month, for auctioneers' licenses fourth Tuesday in November, and for hawkers' licenses first sitting day in each month. Courts of Quarter Sessions will be held February 18th. District Court sittings will be held February 20th. The Circuit Court for trial of capital offences sits in April and October.

Land Office Day every Tuesday

Registrar of District Court and Clerk of the Peace—Temple S. F. Nathan

Commissioners for Affidavits—T. S. F. Nathan, Henry Zouch, William Conolly, William H. Hovell, C. S. Alexander, John T. Gannon, John J. Allman

Registrar of Births, &c., and Land Agent—C. S. Alexander

Commissioner of Insolvent Estates—J. J. Allman

Gold Commissioner of Southern Gold Fields—G. O. M. Clarke

Inspector of Schools—T. Harris

Resident Railway Engineer—G. F. Mann

Coroner—Robert Waugh

District Surveyor—Edward Twynam

Licensed Surveyor—E. Deane

Inspector of Sheep and Cattle—F. Charteris
Superintendent of Police—H. Zouch
Telegraph Station Master—W. McGuire
Sheriff's Bailiff—H. Maybury
Bailiff of District Court—Edward Banon
Bailiff of Small Debts Court—Thomas Barker
Gaol—*Gaoler*—Thomas Hosford. *Clerk*—C. Fallick. *Surgeon*—Robert Waugh. *Visiting Justice*—John Allman
Clergy—*Church of England*—Right Rev. Mesac Thomas, D.D., *Bishop*; William Sowerby, Richard Leigh, E. B. Proctor (Bungonia); D. P. M. Hulbert, P. Lamb (Tarago.) *Roman Catholic*—M. M'Alroy, W. O'Brian, Eugene Luckie (Bungonia.) *Presbyterian*—William Ross. *Wesleyan*—Jabez B. Waterhouse, H. Wiles (Crookwell). *Primitive Methodist*—J. Foggan.
Surgeons—Robert Waugh, Albert W. Hanford
Solicitors—C. H. Walsh, Messrs Gannon and Billyard
Hospital—Rev. W. Sowerby, *Treasurer*; Rev. W. Ross, *Secretary*; R. Waugh and A. W. Handford, *Surgeons*; Henry Hollis, *Superintendent*
Mechanics Institute—Rev. W. Ross, *President*; Charles Poole, *Secretary*; A. Anderson, *Treasurer*; W. Dignam, *Librarian*
Banks—Bank of New South Wales—A. Anderson. Commercial—John O'Sullivan. Joint Stock—H. I. West. Savings' Bank—R. Craig
Newspapers—"Goulburn Chronicle and Herald," and "Argus," both published every Wednesday and Saturday
Official Postmaster—J. Scowcroft. *Assistant ditto*—H. Murdoch. Mail leaves for Sydney at 12.30., and arrives from Sydney at 9 a.m. each day
Argyle Building Society—*Secretary*—T. Kirke
Argyle Agricultural Society—*Secretary*—A. G. Finley.
Poundkeeper—J. Passmore.
Principal Storekeepers—Davies, Alexander, and Co., S. Emanuel and Son, P. Dignam and Co., E. Butler, R. H. Blatchford, Moss Marks.
Auctioneers—Messrs. Finley and Co., P. Dignam and Co.
Principal Hotels—Mandelson's Goulburn Hotel, Payten's Commercial, Jones' Royal, Lawler's Imperial, Clarke's Salutation Inn.

BINDA.

This township is situated on the Crookwell River, 45 miles North West from Goulburn.

Poundkeeper—W. McDonald.

COLLECTOR.

A small town in an agricultural locality, 24 miles from Goulburn.

A Court of Petty Sessions is held by the Police Magistrate of Goulburn the first Tuesday of every month.

Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions—Wm. L. Edwards.

Poundkeeper—S. Crowther.

TABALGA.

A very rising township in a fine agricultural district, 30 miles north-east from Goulburn.

Poundkeeper—Thomas Taylor.

MARULAN.

This township, 15 miles east from Goulburn, will become a place of considerable importance when the railway, which will shortly extend to it, will afford the needful facilities for the development of its resources.

GRAFTON.

Lies on the Clarence River, and on the coast between the point opposite the Solitary Islands and the range dividing the waters of the Clarence and Richmond Rivers. Besides being a fine pastoral country, it is admirably adapted for agricultural pursuits, and the cultivation of some of the staple productions of tropical climates. It is rich in minerals. Gold has been found in considerable quantities. The same may be said of copper and coal which is of good quality. The climate is perhaps the most humid in New South Wales. At Casino, on the Richmond River, 55 miles inland from Grafton, the mean shade temperature for 1862 was 68° 5', the mean maximum 81° 9', and the mean minimum 55° 2', and the depth of rain 55·41 inches. It is to be regretted, for the sake of science, that the meteorological observations in these districts have been discontinued. Of the land under cultivation last year, 8,076 acres were freehold and 4,157 leasehold. Produce—11,296 bushels wheat, 462,596 maize, 320 barley, 90 oats, 92 tons potatoes, and 1,300 lbs. tobacco. 19 acres were under grape vines, producing 3,340 gallons wine. Live Stock—4,239 horses, 100,576 horned cattle, 700 sheep, 3,108 pigs. Mills for grain 1. Manufactories, works, &c. 44. Public houses 26. Commitments for trial at Quarter Sessions 5, convictions 2. Registration—Births 274 (7), marriages 49, deaths 78. There were 45 patients admitted into the hospital at Grafton, 41 were discharged, 7 died, 1 remaining. The disbursements were £324 3s. 8d. Population 3,308. Shipping—Entered inwards 30 vessels, 3,672 tons; entered outwards 33 vessels, 3,782 tons, exclusive of steamers.

Places of Petty Sessions—Grafton and Lawrence.

GRAFTON.

This town is situated on the Clarence River, 450 miles north of Sydney, at the head of navigation, has steam communication with Sydney twice a week, and bids fair to rival the other ports on the eastern coasts of Australia. Population, 1,400.

Magistrates—Rowland Brodhurst Hill, *Police Magistrate*; Edward M. Ryan, Alfred Lardner, William Robertson, William Small, Thomas H. Smith, J. C. Laycock, Seymour G. Watt, Thomas Fisher, Henry Maurice, J. J. Small, Thomas Bawden.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—William Henry Hughes Becke

The Court meets every Friday; a Court of Requests, first Monday in every month.

Registrar—W. H. H. Becke. *Sheriff's Bailiff*—John Hardy

Crown Lands Bailiff—James Burns

Court of Quarter Sessions and District Court Sittings held three times a year.

Registrar—James Page. *Bailiff*—E. P. Sampson

Commissioner of Crown Lands—Thomas W. Harriott

Crown Lands Agent—W. H. H. Becke

Sub-Inspector of Police—James Keegan

Inspector of Sheep and Cattle—Thomas Bawden

Registrar of Births, &c.—Thomas Bawden

German Interpreter—Conrad Wagner

Coroner—Alfred Lardner

Surveyor—P. R. Donaldson

Gaol—*Gaoler*—Thomas Allen

Medical Officer for the Aborigines—S. Belinfante

Commissioners for Affidavits—W. H. H. Becke, James Page, James L.

Michael, John Westmore

Gold Commissioner—G. W. F. Addison

Commissioner of Insolvent Estates—R. B. Hill
Customs—Sub-Collector—Charles T. Grant. *Landing Waiter at Lawrence*—C. B. Dobbin
Municipal Corporation—Mayor—Thomas Bawden. *Aldermen*—Wm. Cowan, Daniel Moyes, Lewis Jacobs, S. Avery, H. Maurice, N. Cowan, W. S. White. *Auditors*—E. Potts, L. S. Loewenthal.
Town Clerk—James Page.
Clergy—Church of England—A. E. Selwyn. *Roman Catholic*—W. X. Johnson. *Presbyterian*—James Nevin, J. H. Garvin. *Wesleyan*—Joseph Fillingham
Surgeons—S. Belinfante, E. M. Oridge, Thomas Kelly
Government Vaccinator—Thomas Kelly
Postmaster—Thomas Fisher
Solicitors—J. L. Michael, John Westmore, A. B. Girard
Banks—Joint Stock—Newton Dewhurst. *New South Wales*—Henry Cuthbert
Hospital—Treasurer—Thomas Bawden. *Secretary*—James Page
Clarence Investment and Building Society—Secretary—James Page
Ditto ditto, No. 2—Secretary—James Page.
School of Arts—President—Rev. A. E. Selwyn. *Treasurer*—A. Lardner. *Secretary*—Thomas Page

GUNDAGAI.

Lies on the Murrumbidgee River, between the confluence of Jeremiah Creek with the Murrumbidgee, and on the range terminating at Jones' Flat on this river. On the west, embracing portions of the Murrumbidgee and Lachlan pastoral districts, pastoral pursuits have been very successfully carried on in this district, which is also admirably adapted for agricultural productions. A considerable quantity of land has been taken up by conditional purchasers. It contains some extensive gold fields. The gold received by escort last year, was 6,732.62 ozs. Value, £26,116 18s. 2d. Of the land under cultivation, 11,112 acres were freehold, and 60 leasehold, from which was obtained—Wheat 21,434 bushels, maize 1,700, barley 267, oats 700, and two tons of potatoes. Live Stock—horses 3,897, horned cattle 21,293, sheep 50,307, pigs 1,403. Manufactories, works, &c. 10. Public-houses 33, commitments for trial at Quarter Sessions 16, convictions 10. Registration—Births 126 (2), marriages 24, deaths 42. There were twenty-eight patients admitted during the year into the hospital, 25 discharged, 2 died, 3 remaining. The disbursements were \$587 3s. 3d. Population, 2,386.

Places of Petty Sessions—Gundagai, Adelong, and Eurongilly.

GUNDAGAI.

This township is situated on the Murrumbidgee, 242 miles from Sydney. Population 484.

Magistrates—Alfred C. S. Rose, *Police Magistrate*; Robert Davison, William Howe, Patrick J. O'Donnell, James Fring, Walter Orton, Windeyer, Alfred Broughton, John L. Baker.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—David Smith.

The Court meets daily. The first and third Tuesdays of every month are appointed for the Court of Requests. *Registrar*—David Smith. *Bailiff*—Francis Morano.

Courts of Quarter Sessions will be held February 8th.

District Court Sittings will be held February 9th.

Agent for Intestate Estates, Agent Crown Lands—David Smith

Officer in charge of Police, Gold Receiver, Inspector of Weights,

Slaughter Houses, &c.—Senior Sergeant Wm. M'Cook

Inspector of Sheep and Cattle.—Angelo Sentauri

Registrar of District Court—A. C. S. Rose. **Bailiff**—F. Morano.
Gaol—Acting Gaoler—John Benton
Commissioners for Affidavits—David Smith, A. C. S. Rose
Surveyors—E. Sanderson
Coroner—A. C. S. Rose
Postmaster and Registrar of Births, &c.—Archibald S. Smith
Electric Telegraph Station Master—Colville Smith. **Line Inspector**—
 H. H. Smithers
Clergy—*Church of England*—Hugh S. Seaborne. *Roman Catholic*—
 James Foley attends once a month
Surgeons—James Robb, William Lyons
Solicitor—Joseph Ryall
Bank of New South Wales—**Manager**, Seymour Stewart; **Accountant**,
 A. C. Ranken
Benevolent Society Committee—**President**: Robert Davison. **Vice-**
President: T. F. DeCourcy Browne. **Hon. Secretary**: A. Smith.
Treasurer: D. Murchison. **Members**: W. Marshall, J. O'Sullivan,
 H. Russell, C. Smith, S. Dain, H. H. Smithers, D. Payne, M.
 Norton, R. Riley. **Medical Officer**: W. Lyons
Poundkeepers—T. Regan, J. Barton, J. Mullen, C. S. Smith, A.
 Gordon
Principal Forekeepers—Robert Davison, Sylvester Dain, John
 M'Kenzie, William Marshall, G. C. Deighton (South Gundagai.)
Principal Innkeepers—W. Marshall, M. Norton, R. Riley, J. Phillips
 Wm. Bolland, W. Cooper (South Gundagai.)
Steam Mills—W. and C. Hayes, H. Moon, J. Isaacs.

ADELONG.

This township is situated on the Adelong Creek, within the Adelong Reserve, which includes a large portion of the gold-fields of this district.

Police Magistrate—F. W. Vyner

Courts of Petty Sessions are held on Tuesdays and Fridays by the Police Magistrate, who discharges the duties of C.P.S.

Solicitor—James Robertson (Tumut)

Clergy—*Church of England*—C. J. Byng. *Wesleyan*—Joseph Hopkins

Telegraph Station Master—C. Casperson

EURONGILLY.

A gold-field is situated westerly about 28 miles from Gundagai, embracing portions of the Nangus and Wantabagery runs. The average yield of gold is 200 ozs. fortnightly.

Police Magistrate—A. C. S. Rose attends once a month from Gundagai

Postmaster—Charles Ingrey

Innkeeper—John Hanson

HARTLEY.

Embraces the western portion of the county of Cook, the central portion of Westmoreland, and the north-eastern portion of Georgiana. This district is traversed by parallel chains of the Blue Mountain Range, which renders some parts of it inaccessible to either the grazier or the husbandman; but as vast deposits of coal and of rich kerosene shale have been recently discovered, it will become the habitat of a numerous population when the railway extension to Bathurst is completed. The quantity of coal raised last year was 365 tons, and of kerosene shale 570 tons, value £2,350. Of the land under cultivation 1,578 acres were freehold and 1,065 leasehold. Produce—4,260 bushels wheat, 3,045 maize, 36 barley, 1,131 oats, 1,029 tons potatoes, and 681 tons of hay. Live Stock—Horses 1,695, horned cattle 4,519, sheep 2,326, pigs, 667. Mills for grain 2. Manufactories, works, &c. 13. Public houses 31. Registration—Births 151 (7), marriages 27, deaths 92, population 2,761.

*Place of Petty Sessions—Hartley.***HARTLEY.**

This township is situated on the Bathurst road, 80 miles west from Sydney.

Magistrates—Thomas Brown, *Police Magistrate*; John Delaney, Andrew Brown

Clerk of Petty Sessions—Thomas Brown

The Court meets every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, for ordinary business, and for Cases of Debt on the first Monday of January, March, May, July, September, and November.

District Court Sittings will be held April 1st.

Registrar—Thomas Brown. *Bailiff*—W. P. Macdermott

Warden of the District, Coroner, and Commissioner of Crown Lands—Thomas Brown

Commissioners for Affidavits—Thomas Brown, Andrew Brown

Registrar of Births, &c.—D. M. O'Hara

Sub-Inspector of Police—J. O. Norton

Clergy—Church of England—R. H. Mayne. *Roman Catholic*—J. Phelan

Presbyterian—Colin Stewart. *Wesleyan*—W. Wilson, (Fish River)

Principal Storekeeper—M. J. Finn

Inns—W. Orbell's, C. Bissitt's, T. Marten's

LITTLE HARTLEY.

A small town at the foot of Mount Victoria, two miles from Hartley.

Principal Storekeepers—George Jarvis and Maurice Lynch

Principal Hotels—Markwell's Rose Inn, Mead's Mount Victoria Inn, Bergan's Farrier's Arms

BOWENFELLS.

This village is situated at the junction of the Bathurst with the Mudgee Road.

KIAMA.

Lies on the coast between Lake Illawarra on the North and Crooked River on the south, and between the coast and the Illawarra Range, embracing the eastern portion of the County of Camden. It is principally occupied by dairy farmers, who send vast supplies of butter to the metropolis. Much of the land is sown with clover and artificial grasses which add greatly to the beauty of the scenery. Of the land under cultivation last year, 2,229 acres were freehold, and 2,376 leasehold. Produce—4,594 bushels wheat, 39,652 maize, 2,906 barley, 1,954 oats, 319 tons potatoes, 46 tons hay. Live stock—horses 2,257, horned cattle 26,783, sheep 953, pigs 8,945. Mills for grain 5. Manufactories, works, &c. 12. Public houses 8. Registration—births 250 (8), marriages 44, deaths 40. Population 5,486.

Place of Petty Sessions—Kiama.

KIAMA.

This is a seaport town, situated 88 miles south from Sydney. Steam communication is held daily with Sydney Wollongong, and Shoalhaven.

Magistrates—James Mackay Gray, David Lindsay Waugh, Michael Hindmarsh, Alexander King, John Marks, James Colley, James Robb, John Black, Thomas Black, R. B. Fry, Thomas Chapman, William Moles, Robert Miller, junr., Thomas Kendall, William Osborne

Clerk of Petty Sessions—Henry Connell, junior

District Court Bailiff—C. Leggatt

District Court Sittings will be held March 20th

Registrar of District Court, Crown Lands Agent, Agent for Intestate Estates, Office of Customs, Registrar of Small Debts Court, Registrar of Births, &c., Commissioner of the Supreme Court &c.—Henry Connell, junior

Commissioners for Affidavits—Henry Connell, junior, Robert Hall, Owen, D. L. Waugh

Returning Officer—David L. Waugh

Electric Telegraph Master—James Beattie

Clergy—Church of England—Thomas Wilson. *Roman Catholic*—James Conway. *Presbyterian*—John Kinross. *Wesleyan*—George Martin, Thomas Angwin.

Coroner—Robert Hall Owen.

Surgeons—Charles Taylor, J. M. Nolan, M.D.

Solicitor—Robert Hall Owen.

Senior Sergeant of Police—S. D. Johnstone.

Banks—Commercial—William Short, *Manager*; Richard Allan, *Accountant*; E. S. & A. C. Bank—Thomas J. Fuller.

Illawarra Steam Navigation Company—Agent—R. Stobo.

Benevolent Society—Committee—The Magistrates ex-officio, and the C. P. S.

School of Arts—President—D. L. Waugh. *Secretary*—D. L. Dymock.

Municipality—Mayor—John Black. *Aldermen*—Joseph Pike, John Black, William English, Henry Grey, Joseph Redford, Dr. Taylor, J. Robinson. *Auditors*—Adam Boyd, H. Fredericks.

Newspaper—"The Kiamas Independent," published every Thursday.

Public School—J. G. Chapman. *Denominational School*—J. Vote.

Principal Storekeepers—Graham and Armstrong, W. Budd, G. L. Fuller.

JAMBEROO.

This village is situated on the South Coast Road, about 5 miles west from Kiama.

Clergy—Church of England—J. C. Corlette. *Presbyterian*—John Kinross.

Public School—John M'Donnell. *Denominational School*—W. L. Bernard, J. Caven.

Principal Storekeepers—J. Tait, S. Mayor.

SHELLHARBOUR.

This village is situated on the sea coast, 8 miles north from Kiama.

Magistrate—Wm. Moles.

Municipality—Chairman—Humphrey Dunster. *Councillors*—Thomas Cosgrove, J. Ball, W. Freer, John Evans, James Gray, J. H. Deane, Thomas Fenwick, W. Moles.

Public School—J. D. Fitzgerald.

Principal Storekeepers—R. Wilson, J. Thomas, Wm. Walters.

GERRINGONG.

This village is situated on the South Coast Road, 7 miles south from Kiama.

Clergy—Roman Catholic—James Conway. *Congregationalist*—Robert Wilson.

Postmaster—M. F. Egan.

School—Public—J. H. Ball. *Denominational*—W. Wilson.

Storekeepers—M. F. Egan, J. Perkins, N. Leathes.

LIVERPOOL.

Embraces the central portion of the County of Cumberland. Of the land under cultivation last year, 1,584 acres were freehold, and 1,686 leasehold. Produce—94.5 bushels wheat, 2,938 maize, 351 barley, 830 oats, 14 tons potatoes, 974 tons of hay, 14 acres under vineyards, yielding 65 gallons wine, and 11 tons 15 cwt. of grapes for table use. Live Stock—1,500 horses, 3,776 horned cattle, 4,785 sheep, 827 pigs—Mills, works, &c. Public-houses, &c., included in the returns for Parramatta. Registration—Births 93 (2), marriages 21, deaths 115. It should be noted, that a branch of the Sydney Benevolent Asylum is here, in which the deaths were 92. The number of persons admitted in 1865 was 620; discharged 469; remaining 384. The total cost was £3,097 17s. 9d. Population 3,678.

Place of Petty Sessions—Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL.

This township is situated on George's River, 20 miles from Sydney, and is one of the early Government Agricultural Settlements. It is divided into the parishes of Bankstown, St. Luke's, Minto, and Holdsworthy.

Magistrates—J. B. Bossley, Richard Sadler, Alexander Barlow
Henry Rose, David Solomon, James Bell

Clerk of Petty Sessions—George White, Campbelltown

District Court Sittings will be held February 6th.

Registrar of Births, &c.—Wm. Long

Inspector of Slaughterhouses—Samuel Redshaw

Surgeon—James Smith

Storekeepers—C. A. Scrivener, G. Johnson, G. Whiteford, S. Whitman, E. Wilson, T. Marsden, A. Mason.

MACLEAY RIVER.

Embraces part of the pastoral district of Macleay and part of the county of Macquarie. It extends from a point near the solitary islands to Crescent Head, and as far west as Mount Sea-view. This once pastoral country and timber producing District, is being rapidly turned to Agricultural purposes, by tree selectors. Of the land under cultivation last year, 5,695 acres were freehold and 3,964 leasehold. Produce—166 bushels wheat, 282,225 maize, 120 barley, 90 oats, 489 tons potatoes, tobacco 1,000 lbs., one acre and a half under grape vines which produced 800 gallons wine. Live stock—2,543 horses, 16,974 cattle, 718 sheep, pigs 4,039. One Mill for grain. Public houses 4. Registration—Births 173, (5), marriages 20, deaths 42. Population 1963.

Place of Petty Sessions—West Kempsey.

KEMPSEY.

This township, is situated 271 miles north of Sydney, at the head of Navigation on the Macleay River, and 28 miles from Trial Bay into which it flows. Population 233.

Magistrates—Robert A. H. Kemp, Frederick G. Panton, Charles Spencer, Enoch Rudder, W. Maclean, A. R. Oakes

Clerk of Petty Sessions—John B. Casey

The Bench meets for ordinary business at West Kempsey twice in each month, and for cases of debt the first Thursday of January, April, July, and October.

District Court Sittings will be held March 25th.

Registrar District Court, Commissioner for Affidavits, Crown Lands Agent and Agent for Intestate Estates—J. B. Casey. *Bailiff*—Clement Porter

District Surveyor—P. H. Henderson (Grafton)

Officer of Customs—J. B. Casey

Registrar of Births &c.—W. H. Thornton

Licensed Surveyor—E. L. Herborn
Crown Lands Bailiff—F. W. Chapman
Bank—Commercial—L. Dickson, *Manager*
Clergy—Church of England—F. R. Kemp, from Port Macquarie officiates once a month. *Wesleyan*—John Bowes. *Roman Catholic*—C. Cogan. *Presbyterian*—T. Holland
Pilot—John B. Garrard
Postmasters, &c.—Frederick Lichfield (East Kempsey). Miss. E. P. Dangar (West Kempsey). J. W. Wilson (Frederickton). John Warne (Warneton). W. Daines (Darkwater). F. McCormack (Summer Island).
Newspaper—"The Macleay Herald," twice a week
School of Arts—President—J. B. Casey. *Vice President*—C. Boyce
Principal Storekeepers—O. Dangar and Co. Cropman and Co.
Principal Hotels—Neads Star Inn, M'Carthy's Harp of Erin, M'Carthy's Rose Inn (East Kempsey), Stephenson's Hotel (Frederickton).

BELLENGER RIVER.

This district has for a considerable time been noted for its timber trade, but since the passing of the Crown Lands Act "Free Selection" has considerably altered the character of the country which is now being turned to Agricultural purposes.

Storekeeper—John Marks.

MAITLAND.

Lies on the Hunter River, embracing a northern portion of the county of Northumberland, and a southern portion of Durham. This district is so exceedingly fertile that it was for many years regarded as the granary of New South Wales. It is not only rich in soil, but has also inexhaustible coal mines of excellent quality. The quantity of coal raised last year was 14,781 tons, value £5,171 18s. Of the land under cultivation 14,918 acres were freehold, and 26,195 leasehold. Produce 18,536 bushels wheat, 155,733 maize, 11,203 barley, 1,061 oats, 1,719 tons potatoes, 27,593 tons hay, 2,506 lbs. tobacco, 234 acres were under grape vines, yielding 29,354 gallons wine and 112 tons 15 cwt. grapes for table use. Live stock,—8,537 horses, 18,577 cattle, 9,679 sheep, 8,433 pigs. Mills for grain 8. Manufactories, works, &c. 190. Public houses 79. Commitments for trial at Quarter Sessions 41, convictions 27. At the Court of Assizes 48 and 17 respectively, capital offences 7, convictions 3. Registration—Maitland—Births 626 (24), marriages 123, deaths 193, population 14,573; Morpeth—Births 166 (5), marriages 21, deaths 60, population 3,674. The number of deaths in the Maitland hospital in 1866 was 23, patients admitted 292, discharged 274, remaining 29, total cost £1,307 11s. 5d.

Places of Petty Sessions—East Maitland, West Maitland, and Morpeth.

MAITLAND.

This town, the second largest in the colony, is divided into East and West Maitland, is 95 miles north of Sydney, and 3 miles from Morpeth. It is united to Morpeth, Newcastle, and Singleton by the Great Northern Railway. Population 7,528

Magistrates—Edward Denny Day, *Police Magistrate*; Thomas Lindsay, William Lipscomb, J. F. Burns, J. R. Nowlan, G. B. White, O. E. Middleton, Alward Wyndham, George Wyndham, jun., Edward Charles Close, jun., J. B. R. Robertson, William Knox Child, Peter Green, Emanuel Hungerford, Bourne Russell, George Wyndham, Alexander Dodds, Alexander W. McDougall, Francis M. Doyle, George Vindin, E. P. Capper, John Single, Robert Strachan, Walter Scott, Charles Croaker, James E. Wolfe, E. V. N. Morrisett, T. W. Mitchell, B. Lee, jun., James Thompson, Andrew Liddle, C. E. Middleton, J. N. Bruncker

Clerk of Petty Sessions—C. J. Smithers

Courts of Quarter Sessions will be held on February 7th. District Court Sittings will be held on February 13th.

Registrar and Clerk of the Peace—Augustus Carter

Deputy Registrar—C. J. Smithers

Bailiff—Walter Smith

Supreme Court Bailiff—J. K. Allen

Coroner, Commissioner of Crown Lands—James Thomson

Registrar of Births—Daniel Carter

District Commissioner of Insolvent Estates—E. D. Day

Commissioners for Affidavits—A. Carter, J. O'Meagher, Edward D. Day, Joseph Chambers, William H. Mullen, Peter Green, Daniel Carter, C. J. Smithers, R. W. Thompson, G. Vindin

Deputies for administering Oaths of Naturalization—A. Carter, C. J. Smithers

Official Postmaster—(East Maitland) Robert Brown

Official Postmistress—(West Maitland) Mrs. E. Daly

Assistant ditto—Thomas Daly.

Commissioners for Affidavits for Queensland—A. Carter, H. O'Meagher, W. H. Mullen

Telegraph Station Master—W. T. Lee

Agent for Curator of Intestate Estates—C. J. Smithers

Superintendent of Police—E. V. N. Morrisett

Gaol—Gaoler—John Wallace. Surgeon—William Wilton. Visiting

Justice—E. D. Day, Police Magistrate

Licensed Surveyor—D. M. Maitland

Members of the District Council—Warden—J. B. R. Robertson, J. N. Brunker, J. M'Loughlin, S. Scholey, J. Eckford, J. O'Brien, John Mitchell. Secretary—Samuel Wallace

Returning Officer—F. Nainby

Clergy—Church of England—R. Chapman, L. Tyrrell, J. R. Thackeray. Roman Catholic—Dr. Murray, (bishop), P. Healy, Andrew Phelan, M. Phelan. Presbyterian—William Purves, S. F. Mackenzie. Wesleyan—Benjamin Chapman, J. N. Manning. Congregational—R. T. Hills. Baptist—A. W. Webb. Primitive Methodist—T. E. Mell

Surgeons—Andrew Liddell, William Wilton, W. F. McKenzie, R. Waddell, F. Harpur, W. Spink, J. M. Bullmore, — Moreton, — Richards, Thomas Charles

Solicitors—William Briggs, Joseph Chambers, William H. Mullen, Joseph O'Meagher, R. W. Thompson, Henry O'Meagher, J. R. Brenan, J. M. Gould, Pilcher & Abbott, R. Pigon, R. Colquhoun, C. O'Keeffe

East Maitland Municipality—Mayor—Alexander Dodds. Aldermen—Enoch Cobcroft, A. Dubber, William Cains, James M'Loughlin, Stephen Scholey, W. McGregor, Joseph Chambers, George Lee, John Wright. Auditors—James Thompson, Henry J. Pilcher. Town Clerk—T. M. Mackay.

West Maitland Municipality—Mayor—W. H. Mullen. Aldermen—Messrs. Wade, Mitchell, Wolstenholme, J. Lee, J. B. Oliffe, G. Viner, I. Gorrick, W. H. Smith. Auditors—A. Levien, John M. Saunders. Surveyor—W. Cochlan. Town Clerk—T. Foley

Banks—Bank of Australasia—H. J. Pilcher. Bank of New South Wales—John M. Saunders. Commercial—R. M'Donald. Joint Stock Bank—J. Bridges. Savings' Bank—(West Maitland)—*Accountant*—J. T. Tegg; (East Maitland)—*Accountant*—James Thomson. Bank of Australasia, (West Maitland)—J. Langley.

Maitland Hospital—*President*—_____. *Treasurer*—F. M. Doyle.

Secretary—Rev. J. Thackeray

Maitland School of Arts—*President*—J. D. Langley. *Vice-President*—Joseph Chambers. *Treasurer*—J. F. Burna. *Secretary*—Richard Cracknell. *Custodian*—James G. Mair.

Maitland Mechanics' Institute—*President*—Joseph Chambers. *Vice-President*—Rev. R. L. Tyrrell. *Secretary*—T. M. Mackey. *Treasurer*—John Whytlaw. *Librarian*—D. Ellis

Hunter River Agricultural and Horticultural Association—*President*—His Excellency Sir John Young. *Vice-Presidents*—J. Wyndham, C. Reynolds and G. Ioder. *Treasurer*—H. Rourke. *Hon. Secretary*—B. Lee, junior. *Secretary*—Thomas K. Osborne

West Maitland Volunteer Rifles—*Captain*—Enoch Cobcroft. *Ensign*—A. Wilkinson. *Surgeon*—A. Liddle

Newspapers—"The Maitland Ensign," published every Wednesday and Saturday; the "Maitland Mercury," published on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays

Principal Storekeepers—D. Cohen and Co., G. Vinden and Co., R. Strachan and Co., W. Wolstenholme, Owen and Becket, Wolfe and Gorrick, W. Wade, J. Levien, R. Tooth and Co., (East Maitland)

Auctioneers—T. Cadell, A. Cadell, D. C. Carter, A. Dodds, J. Dodds, J. Eckford, C. Piper, W. George, W. Gibbs, S. Ingram, C. E. Jacques, J. R. Jones, G. Lee, J. A. Portus, R. W. Sadlier, S. Wade, W. Wade, W. Walker, J. E. Wolfe, R. G. Yeomans

Principal Hotels—Fulford's Northumberland Hotel, Eckford's Family Hotel, Atkinson's Hunter River Hotel, (East Maitland).

MORPETH.

This town, the shipping port for the Northern district, is situated at the head of the navigation of the Hunter River, 3 miles from Maitland.

A Court of Petty Sessions is held every Wednesday, and a Small Debts Court the third Wednesday of every month, the Police Magistrate and C. P. S. attending from Maitland.

Returning Officer—O. E. Middleton

Registrar of Births, &c.—John Keating

Clergy—Church of England—W. Tyrrell, D.D., Bishop of Newcastle, Charles Walsh. Wesleyan—S. Wilkinson. Roman Catholic—M. Doyle. Primitive Methodist—T. M. Mell

Landing Waiter—Archibald Campbell

Solicitor—T. O'Keefe

Surgeons—William Getty

Bank—Commercial, *Manager*—John Whytlaw

Morpeth School of Arts—*President*—W. M. Ling. *Vice-President*—E. T. Lewin. *Treasurer*—W. H. Johnson. *Secretary*—W. T. Moffat

Hunter River S. N. Company—*Agent and Accountant*—Louis Barber

Australasian Steam Navigation Company—*Agent*—James Scroggie

Municipal Council—*Mayor*—J. B. Robertson. *Aldermen*—C. E. Jacques, W. M. Ling, J. Keating, S. S. Dickson, W. Chambers, D. Sim, J. A. Portus, J. K. Meiklejohn.

Telegraph Station Master—J. Wisdom
Postmistress—Mrs. Larymore
Newspaper—"Morpeth Leader," published Wednesdays and Saturdays

LOCHINVAR.

This village is situated about eight miles from Maitland.

Clergy—Church of England—Alfred Glennie

HINTON.

This village is situated at the confluence of the Hunter and Paterson Rivers about one mile from Morpeth.

Clergy—Presbyterian—Rev. J. McCulloch. *Baptist*—E. Henderson.

MANNING RIVER.

Lies on the coast between Camden Haven and Wallis' Lake, embracing the southern portion of the county of Macquarie and the North-eastern portion of the county of Gloucester. The lowlands through which the Manning River and its tributaries flow is exceedingly fertile and peculiarly adapted for the growth of maize and tobacco. Of the land under cultivation last year 7,661 acres were freehold and 4,130 leasehold. Produce—Wheat 10,745 bushels, maize 344,322, barley 4,410, oats 8,125, potatoes 527 tons, hay 60 tons, tobacco 58,384 lbs., 7 acres in vineyards yielding 655 gallons wine and 1 ton grapes for table use. Live stock—Horses 3,298, horned cattle, 21,557, sheep 744, pigs 3,765. Mills for grain 2. Manufactories, works, &c. 25. Public houses 10. Registration—Births 199, (3), marriages 25, deaths 34. Population 3,384.

Places of Petty Sessions—Wingham, Cundletown, and Taree.

WINGHAM.

This town is situated on the Manning River, at the head of Navigation, about 70 miles from Port Macquarie and 195 miles from Sydney.

Magistrates—Henry Flett, John Hall, J. G. Lyon, James Johnston, Michael Caffrey, Henry J. Cornish

A Court of Petty Sessions is held at Wingham every alternate Tuesday, commencing at Wingham, then 14 days later at Taree, and 14 days after that at Cundletown. A court for the recovery of small debts is held every sitting of the Court of Petty Sessions.

District Court Sitzings will be held April 2nd.

Clerk of Petty Sessions, Crown Lands Agent, Registrar of Births &c.

Commissioner for Affidavits—Jasper Creagh. *Bailiff*—H. M'Gabe

Clergy—Church of England—W. C. Hawkins. *Roman Catholic*—C. D. Cogan. *Wesleyan*—John Osborne. *Presbyterian*—A. M'Intyre and J. S. Laing

Licensed Surveyor—John Hall

Postmasters—Wingham—W. G. Higgs. *Tinonee*—H. Dean. *Taree*—E. Doust. *Cundletown*—W. Broad. *Ghini Ghini*—T. W. Dugdale. *Dingo Creek*—W. Small

Principal Storekeepers—J. Cochran, M. Kelcher

Principal Hotels—Stace's Lamb Inn, Guss' Settlers' Arms.

TINONEE.

This is a township about 6 miles below Wingham. Population 118.

Postmaster—Horace Dean

Newspaper—"The Manning River News," published every Saturday by H. Dean

Storekeepers—H. Dean, A. Eler

Hotel—Murray's Ferry Inn.

TAREE.

A township laid out on private property, three miles from Tinonee.

Postmaster—Ebenezer Doust.

Bank—Joint Stock—*Manager*—Henry McDermott.

Principal Storekeepers—C. Crofton, E. Doust.

Principal Hotels—C. M'Donnell's Caledonian Hotel, Crofton's Dove Inn, Stule's Windsor Castle.

CUNDLETON.

A township also laid out by private proprietors near the entrance to the Manning River.

Postmaster—R. Broad.

Principal Storekeepers—R. Broad, W. Cowan, J. D. Ross.

Principal Hotels—Burdell's Manning River Hotel, Petrie's Union Inn.

METROPOLITAN (Neighbourhood of Sydney.)

This district embraces that portion of the county of Cumberland between Broken Bay and George's River; also from the west boundaries of the parishes of Broken Bay, Gorden, Lane Cove, Concord, and St. George to the sea. Of the land under cultivation last year 3,458 acres were freehold, and 1,041 leasehold. Produce—40 bushels wheat, 4,573 maize, 40 barley, 20 oats, 2,073 tons potatoes, 381 tons hay. There were 49 acres under vineyard, yielding 540 gallons wine and 68 tons 10 cwt. grapes. A great deal of land in this district (2,320 acres) is taken up for orangeries and orchards. Live Stock—645 horses, cattle 5,876, sheep 3,185, pigs 4,579. Mills for grain 16. Manufactories, works, &c. (duty works included) 437. Public houses 531. Commitments for trial at Quarter Sessions 267, convictions 200. At the Supreme Court—Commitments 76, convictions 48. Those for capital offences 9 and 1 respectively. Registration—City: Births 2,529 (137), marriages 1,097 deaths 1,422, population 58,840. Suburban parishes: Births 2,000 (42), marriages 229, deaths 789, population, 36,846. Total city and suburban parishes: Births 4,589 (179), marriages 1,326, deaths 2,211, population 93,686.

Places of Petty Sessions—Central Police Office, Water Police Office, and Cockatoo Island.

For further information see other pages.

THE NECROPOLIS, HASLEM'S CREEK.

On the 1st January, 1867, an Act, passed during the last session of Parliament, prohibiting future burials within the City of Sydney,—except in cases where there is an exclusive right of interment in any vault or inclosure,—came into operation, and the same day the new cemetery at Haslem's Creek was opened for the purpose of burial.

Ever since the year 1856, the necessity of providing a new public cemetery at some distance from the city has been the subject of general comment and of official correspondence. After many preliminary enquiries, the Government, in September, 1860, notified, in the *Gazette*, their readiness to purchase "not less than 100 acres of land suitable for a general cemetery, on or near the Great Southern Railway between Sydney and Parramatta." Within a few weeks several offers were made; and during the year 1861 other portions of land were offered. On the 28th March 1862, the Secretary for Lands, Mr. John Robertson, agreed with Mr. Cohen for the purchase of 200 acres of land between Homebush and Haslem's Creek, and about ten miles from Sydney, at £10 an acre. The title having been made out to the satisfaction of the Government, the purchase money, £2,000, was paid on the 15th August 1862, and the land was thereupon conveyed by Messrs. Edward Cohen and David Benjamin to the Crown. The land was shortly

afterwards fenced in; and more recently has been cleared and divided into portions for the use of different denominations. All preliminary arrangements for the use of the cemetery were completed shortly before the end of 1866.

On the first day of 1867 the Rev. A. B. Davis and the Rev. S. Phillips, accompanied by a number of their co-religionists of the Hebrew race, consecrated the portion of ground allotted to the Jews; and the Rev. A. B. Davis delivered an eloquent and appropriate oration, pointing out the harmony between the modern improved method of burying the dead at a distance from the abodes of the living and the ancient Mosaic rule on this subject. Some of the larger denominations have shewn less readiness than the Jews to avail themselves of the new cemetery. But the objections started on the ground of distance, inconvenience, and so forth, have been to a great extent obviated; and there can be no doubt that the arrangement by which the resting place of the dead is removed from the vicinity of the homes of the living will meet with general and permanent approval.

The following are the portions allotted to various sections of the community, and the names of the trustees appointed on behalf of each:—

A. R. P.		Trustees.
58	2 3	for the General Cemetery G. Thornton and T. Spence.
52	3 3	for the Church of England .. Not yet appointed.
39	1 13	for the Roman Catholics .. { His Grace Archbishop Polding Very Rev. S. J. A. Sheehy T. C. Makinson, Esq. S. D. Gordon, M.L.C., G. Brown, J. Frazer, J. H. Goodlet, and R. T. Moodie.
12	0 0	for the Presbyterians .. { J. Caldwell, T. Cowlishaw L. Moore, M. Blanchard, and J. Gollidge
6	3 5	for the Wesleyans .. { S. Thompson, J. Fairfax, P. S. Jones, R. P. Richardson, J. Row, and J. Mullens
4	0 0	for the Congregationalists.. { A. Cohen, S. Samuel, and S. A. Joseph
2	0 0	for the Jews .. { Joseph
8	0 0	reserved for sites for mortuary chapels.

The following regulations and scale of charges have been issued by the authority of the Government:—

FUNERAL TRAINS

Will leave Sydney at 8.30 a.m. and 4.15 p.m. daily, for Haslem Creek Cemetery.

Rates—Corpse, free; friends, each, 1s. return journey.

Note—Paupers: Corpse and friends free.

Special Trains—Corpse, 10s.; friends, each, 3s. for return journey

Regulations—1. Notices of intended funerals must be given at the office of the funeral conductor, Redfern Station, each day, before 8 o'clock a.m., and not later than 6 o'clock p.m.

2. Trains will stop at intermediate stations, if notice is given to the conductor before the departure of the train from Sydney Station.

3. Arrangements for special trains can be made for such times only as will not interfere with the ordinary traffic.

The charges for interment and for the erection of tombstones and vaults are to be fixed by the trustees, subject to the approval of the Executive Council. These charges will supply the funds out of which will be defrayed the expenses incurred in the maintenance of the cemetery in a proper

state, and the salaries of those who are engaged in the discharge of duties connected with the interments.

The Government having cleared the ground, and laid out the general plan, several of the denominations are taking measures for securing appropriate ornamentation, by planting trees and shrubs and forming walks; so that the cemetery will, before many years, bear such an aspect as accords with the dictates of affectionate remembrance towards the remains of departed friends and kindred.

MITCHELL.

This district lies on the River Darling, embracing the north-western portion of the pastoral district of Darling, and western portion of the pastoral district of Albert. It is purely a pastoral district, and is not likely to be anything else for many ages to come. There is no land under cultivation, 50 acres only are freehold unenclosed. Although not many years occupied even as a pastoral country, it had last year—Live Stock: 812 horses, 24,181 horned cattle, 384,382 sheep. Other statistics included in the returns for Wentworth.

Places of Petty Sessions—Menindee and Wilcania.

WILCANIA.

A new township laid out by the Government at Mount Murchison, on the Darling River.

Magistrates—James Mair, *Police Magistrate*; John C. Woore, John Kennedy, Patrick Bingham, G. B. Suttor, Francis Martin.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—James Mair.

Crown Lands Commissioner—John C. Woore

Postmistress—Isabella Newman

Police—Senior Constable—R. F. Newman

Storekeepers—Messrs. Berry, Wollcott, Patrick

Hotels—Quin's Menindee Hotel, Berry's Crown Hotel.

MENINDIE.

This township is merely laid out on a station, and in the county of the same name on west side of the Darling River.

Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions—James Mair.

Postmistress—Isabella Newman (Perry).

Police—Senior Constable—Thomas Shine.

MOLONG.

Lies on the Bogan River, extending from the confluence of the Belabula with the Lachlan on the south, to the Little River on the north, embracing a part of the pastoral district and County of Wellington. A fine pastoral district in which agricultural pursuits are now being carried on extensively by free selectors. It abounds with rich copper ore, considerable quantities of which have been obtained, and it only requires capital and skill to render the future working of this branch of industry an important item in our trade. Or the land under cultivation last year, 249 acres were freehold, and 208 leasehold. Produce—369 bushels wheat, 175 maize, and 4 tons potatoes. Live Stock—Horses 1,339, cattle 2,331, sheep 105,839, pigs 83. One mill for grain. Manufactories, works, &c., 14. Public-houses 11. Registration—Births 65 (8), marriages 8, deaths 16, population 1862.

Place of Petty Sessions—Molong.

MOLONG.

This township is on the road from Bathurst to Wellington, and distant 172 miles west from Sydney.

Magistrates—William H. Cousins, Francis Smith, Andrew Coss, John Samuel Smith, John M'Nevin, W. M. Wallis, Charles Icely.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—William Finch.

The Court meets every Tuesday, and as a Court of Requests on the first Tuesday of every month. *Registrar*—Wm. Finch.

District Court Sittings will be held on March 1st.

Crown Lands Agent, Agent for Intestate Estates—Wm. Finch.

Bailiffs of Small Debts Court—Charles McKay, John Benson. *Bailiff of District Court*—Joseph Morris.

Registrar of Births, &c.—Andrew Ross.

Police—Sub-Inspector—Hogg.

Commissioners for Affidavits—John Liscombe, Wm. Finch.

Surgeon—Andrew Ross, M.D.

Postmaster—John Liscombe.

Principal Storekeepers—Moon and Co., John Rubie, Richard Allcroft.

Principal Hotels—Wynne's Wheelwrights' Arms, Burgess's Freemasons' Hotel.

MUDGEES.

Lies on the Cudgong River, embracing the western portion of the County of Phillip, and the northern portion of the County of Wellington. It is identical with the electoral district of the same name. It is a rich agricultural and gold mining district, as well as a pastoral country. Gold received by escort—Mudgee 19,782·42 ozs., value £76,574, 9s.; Hargreaves 5,892·11 ozs., value £23,008, 15s. 6d. Of the land under cultivation last year, 3,084 acres were freehold, and 2,332 leasehold. Produce—28,390 bushels wheat, 1,366 maize, 1,140 barley, 1,022 oats, 750 tons potatoes, 1,543 tons hay, 3 acres were under grape vines, yielding 6 tons of grapes for table use. Live Stock—horses 4,382, horned cattle 5,922, sheep 74,465, pigs 2,527. Mills for grain 4. Manufactories, works, &c., 52. Public-houses 32. Commitments for trial at Quarter Sessions 53. Convictions 39. Registration—Births 340 (17), marriages 70, deaths 115. Of these 12 were in the hospital, in which 88 patients were received, 73 discharged, remaining 14. Total cost £499 11s. 6d. Population 6,578.

Places of Petty Sessions—Mudgee, Avisford, Louisa Creek, Merindee, and Windeyer.

MUDGEES.

This town is situated on the River Cudgong, 158 miles west from Sydney, and is distant from Bathurst about 80 miles.

Magistrates—George Warburton, *Police Magistrate*; T. Cadell, G. Rouse, C. C. Cox, Robert Lowe, N. P. Bayly, W. R. Blackman, A. McCauley, Vivan Cox, Hon. G. H. Cox, H. W. Bloomfield.

The Court is held every Monday and Thursday, and a Court of Requests on the first Monday in each month.

Court of Quarter Sessions will be held March 18th.

District Court Sittings will be held March 16th.

Registrar—Fred. H. James. *Clerk of the Peace*—T. C. Gore.

Clerk of Petty Sessions and Crown Lands Agent—George Warburton.

Coroner—William King.

Returning Officer—Wilson Ramsay.

Electric Telegraph Master—G. T. Aldwell.

Bailiff—Evan Richards.

Commissioners for Affidavits—N. P. Bayly, George Warburton, Edward Bayly, L. O'Donnell James, Wilson Ramsay.

Commissioner for Insolvent Estates—George Warburton.

Licensed Surveyor—Mann.

Clergy—Church of England—James Gunther. Roman Catholic—C. M'Carthy. Presbyterian—A. M'Ewen. Wesleyan—J. G. Turner, W. M. Fell.

Surgeons—Arthur T. P. Cutting, William King, M.D., Wilson Ramsay, John Morton.
Solicitors—James D. Brodribb, Layton O. D. James.
Cudgegong Municipality—R. Lowe, *Chairman*. *Council Clerk*—R. R. Hughson.
Banks—Bank of New South Wales—W. S. Robison. Joint Stock Bank—H. M. Todhunter. Commercial Bank—W. S. Capper.
Newspapers—"The Mudgee Liberal," published every Thursday, and the "Western Post," published every Tuesday and Friday.
Official Postmaster—Mathew A. Walker.
Mechanics' Institute—*Librarian*—Daniel Cassin.
Savings' Bank—*Accountant*—George Walker.
Hospital—*House Surgeon*—W. King. *Hospital Keeper*—Weasley.
Inspector of Sheep and Cattle—William R. Blackman.
Principal Storekeepers—Dixon and Sons, Julius Helman, Edward Charlton, Wm. Kellet.
Principal Hotels—Hughson's Hotel, S. E. Tuckerman's Royal Hotel, Honeysette's Court House Hotel, Readford's Maitland Hotel.

MURRURUNDI.

Embraces the north-western portion of the county of Brisbane, and part of the pastoral district of Liverpool Plains. It is very mountainous, being traversed by the Liverpool Range and the spurs branching from it. (Of the land under cultivation last year, 1391 acres were freehold and 120 leasehold. Produce—9,977 bushels wheat, 1909 maize, 30 tons potatoes, 60 tons hay. Live stock—Horses, 2487; cattle, 10,560; sheep, 203,706; pigs, 467. Mills, 2; manufactories, works, &c., 4; public houses, 14. Commitments for trial at Quarter Sessions, 6; convictions, 4. Registration—births, 100 (2); marriages, 28; deaths, 28, (of these 2 were in the hospital, in which institution 25 patients were admitted, 25 discharged, and 2 remaining: total, cost, £166 14s. 7d. Population, 2088.

Place of Petty Sessions—Murrurundi.

MURRURUNDI.

This township is pleasantly situated at the foot of the Liverpool Range, on Page's River, 95 miles from Maitland, and 190 miles north of Sydney.

Magistrates—Philip W. Wright, William Martyn, Alexander Brodie, Frederick R. White, Andrew Loder

Clerk of Petty Sessions, Registrar of Court of Requests and District Court, &c.—George G. Brodie. *Bailiff*—John Williams

Courts of Quarter Sessions are held 3 times a year; and District Court sittings on the same days.

Postmaster, Registrar of Births, &c., Coroner—Henry Wheeler

Crown Lands Agent, Commissioner for Affidavits—George G. Brodie

Surveyors—J. Vernon, Frank Darby

Clergy—Church of England—J. J. Nash, M.A. *Westleyan*—W. D. Meiklejohn. *Independent*—James Hay

Solicitor—A. C. Quaile

Telegraph Station Master—James Pettit

Banks—Australian Joint Stock—John Young, *Manager*

Medical Practitioners—W. H. Gordon, Charles J. Russel

Hospital and Benevolent Society—*President*—A. Loder. *Secretary*—James Hay

Dispensary—W. H. Gordon

Police—*Officer in Charge*—George Du Veinet

Poundkeeper—Donald Robertson

Grammar School—Rodber Palmer

Principal Storekeepers—Alexander Brodie, John Tebbut, Joseph Cohen, Lewis Cohen, Philip Donaldson

Principal Hotels—Murrurundi Royal Hotel, White Hart Inn, (Hayden)

Auctioneers—H. Wheeler, J. Halden, D. Robertson

School of Arts—*President*—A. Loder—*Secretary and Treasurer*—G. G. Brodie

Gaol—*Gaoler*—Richard Birkby

MUSWELLBROOK AND MERTON.

On the Upper Hunter, embracing the north-western portion of the County of Hunter the south-eastern portion of the County of Brisbane, and the south-western portion of the county of Durham. Of the land under cultivation last year, 1,483 acres were freehold, and 362 leasehold. Produce—7,806 bushels wheat, 7,702 maize, 72 barley, 50 oats, 45 tons potatoes, 508 tons hay, 1,000 lbs tobacco. There were 20 acres of vineyard yielding 745 gallons wine, 4 tons grapes. Live Stock—6,814 horses, 13,876 cattle, 49,534 sheep, 1,000 pigs. Mill 1, manufactories, works, &c., 10. Public houses 14. Commitments for trial at Quarter Sessions 7, convictions 4. Registration—births 120, marriages 37, deaths 44. Population 1,595.

Place of Petty Sessions—Muswellbrook

MUSWELLBROOK.

This town is situated on the main Northern Road, 55 miles from Maitland, and 150 miles from Sydney.

Magistrates—Archibald Bell, Thomas Hungerford, John H. Keys, James White, Edward White, Joseph Pearce, Francis White, W. Bowman, F. W. Thrum

Clerk of Petty Sessions—John O'Meara

The Court meets every Tuesday and Friday for ordinary business. Courts of Quarter Sessions and District Court Sittings held three times a year

Registrar—John O'Meara

Bailiff—Richard Underwood

Registrar of Births, &c., Commissioner of Affidavits, Agent for Intestate Estates, Crown Lands Agent—John O'Meara

Licensed Surveyor—J. Neill

Inspector of Slaughterhouses—Sergeant George Thompson

Sheriff's Bailiff—Richard Underwood

Electric Telegraph Station Master—William Read

Clergy—*Church of England*—W. E. White, B.A. *Presbyterian*—Duncan Ross.

Surgeons—Arthur Boyer Brown, Richard Bligh

Postmaster—John Smith Arnott

Banks—Joint Stock—Manager, David Cobcroft. **Commercial**—Manager, Francis Sempill

Principal Storekeepers—W. C. Thompson, T. C. Cohen, Henry M'Alpin

Hotels—White Hart Hotel, Royal Hotel, Shamrock Hotel.

NEWCASTLE

At the embouchure of the Hunter River. Embraces the north-eastern portion of the county of Northumberland and a southern portion of the county of Gloucester. It may be said to be one vast coal bed of the best quality. The quantity of coal produced last year was—Wallsend, 154,875 tons, value £69,695; Minmi, 335 tons, value £160 15s. (stopped working); Co-operative Company 2,507 tons, value £1,128 2s.; Burwood Colliery 9,500 tons, value £3,900; Lambton Coal Company 112,940 tons,

value £50,833; Waratah Coal Company 85,400 tons, value £38,430; A. A. Co. 112,027 tons, value £43,622 7s. 9d.; the Hartley Colliery and the Cardiff Mines were not working. Meteorology—Mean temperature in the shade 65° 2', highest 106° 0', lowest 36° 6', mean diurnal range of temperature 20° 0', mean height of barometer 30·057, rainfall 25·76 inches. Shipping—Entered inwards 676 vessels, 189,620 tons; entered outwards 872 vessels, 248,769 tons. Of the land under cultivation last year, 559 acres were freehold and 526 leasehold. Produce—25 bushels wheat, 7,380 maize, 60 barley, 72 tons potatoes, 232 tons hay, 6 acres were under grape vines, yielding 800 gallons wine and 6 tons of grapes. Live stock 1,111 horses, 2,504 cattle, 135 sheep, 982 pigs. Manufactories, works, &c. 20. Public houses 48. Registration—Births 615 (16), marriages 96, deaths 192 (of these only 2 were in the hospital), population, 7,922.

Place of Petty Sessions—Newcastle.

NEWCASTLE.

This city is distant 75 miles north from Sydney. The Great Northern Railway commences here; it is the principal shipping port on the northern coast of New South Wales, and the emporium of the coal trade. The coal mines here are inexhaustible, and worked to a much greater extent than any other in the southern hemisphere.

Magistrates—Helenus Scott, *Police Magistrate*; Charles Boscawen

Ranclaud, James Corlette, James Hannell, Charles F. Stokes

District Court Sittings will be held on February 1st.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—Henry Baker. *Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions*—George F. Scott

Sub-Inspector of Police—C. E. Harrison

Commissioner to Issue Writs of Summons and Arrest at the Port of

Newcastle, 24th Vict., No. 14—Helenus Scott

Commissioners for Affidavits—Henry Baker, Henry Joseph Brown,

Helenus Scott

Registrar of District Court—D. F. Carter

Agent for Sale of Crown Lands—Henry Baker

Corporation—Mayor—Simon Kemp. *Town Clerk*—John Burrows.

Inspector of Nuisances—George Ribe

Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths—John Burrows

Returning Officer, City of Newcastle—R. J. Pierce. *County of North-*

umberland—C. B. Ranclaud, J.P.

Coroner—R. J. Pierce

Vice-Consul for Netherlands and Italy—John Rayden Bingle

United States Vice-Consul—George Mitchell

Vice-Consul for Spain and Hamburg—Carlos Kramer Walter

Consular Agent for France—George Tully.

Lloyds' Agent—John R. Bingle.

Custom House Department—*Sub-Collector*—T. B. Corbett. *Tide Sur-*

vveyor—Ewan M'Pherson. *Chief Clerk*—P. Nihill. *Clerk*—J. E. Hannell.

Harbour Department—*Harbour Master*—David T. Allan. *Pilots*—

James Taylor, A. Collins, J. Lott. *Assistant Pilots*—D. Powell

J. H. Dagwell. *Superintendent of Lighthouses*—Jesse Hannell.

Clerk to the Harbour Master—C. H. Hannell. *Signal Master*—

Jesse Hannell. *Shipping Master*—C. H. Hannell.

Steam Packet Companies—Australasian S. N. Company, *Agent*—

W. K. Lockhead. Hunter River N. S. N. Company, *Agents*—

Baker and Tulley.

Steam Tugs—"Bungaree," "Rapid," "Tamar," "Prince Alfred."

Coal Companies—

Australian Agricultural Company—*General Superintendent*—E. C.

Merewether. *Superintendent of the Collieries*—J. B. Winship.

Surveyor—George Ogden. *Accountant and Wharf Agent*—

James Corlette. *Sydney Agents*—Thacker, Daniell, and Co.

- Burwood Coal Mines—Manager—H. Harpur*
Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company—Head Office, Exchange, Sydney—Local Manager—H. R. Cross. Colliery Manager—T. J. Neilson
Waratah Coal Company—Colliery Manager—Moody. Secretary—D. N. Joubert. Offices in Sydney, Mort's Buildings.
New South Wales Co-operative Coal Mining Company—Manager—Charles Robertson. Colliery Manager—J. Swinburn
Lambton Coal Company—(Scottish Australian Mining Company)—Manager—T. Croudace. Agents—Morehead & Young, Sydney
Government Examiner of Coal Fields—William Keene, F.G.S. Inspector—T. Lewis
Banks—Managers—Bank of Australasia—A. H. Barlow. Bank of New South Wales—H. B. Cotton. Australian Joint Stock Bank—F. S. M'Dermott
Savings' Bank—Trustees—John Bingle, P. C. Boswell, Charles Bolton. Accountant—E. M'Pherson
Newcastle Hospital—President—James Hannell. Medical Attendant—R. R. S. Bowker. Treasurer—James Hannell.
Health Officer and Vaccinator—R. R. S. Bowker, M.D.
Grammar School—Master—Rev. H. S. Millard
Newcastle Investment Building Society—Secretary—C. E. Thurlow
Railway Department—Traffic Manager—J. L. Beetson. Inspector of Permanent Way—George Bewick. Locomotive Superintendent—Thomas Boag
Electric Telegraph Department—Station Master—S. J. Watson
Official Postmaster—W. Thompson; Assistant—J. Williamson
Volunteers—Artillery, being No. 3 Battery—Captain—E. McPherson; Lieutenant—Samuel Holt; Surgeon—R. R. S. Bowker. Rifles—Captain—Charles Bolton; Lieutenant—H. J. Brown
Naval Brigade—1st Lieutenant Commanding—D. T. Allan; 2nd Lieut.—H. R. Cross; Instructor—J. H. Dagwell
Clergy—Church of England—H. S. Millard, G. C. Bode. Presbyterian—J. Coutts, W. Bain. Roman Catholic—R. Cusse, C. V. Dowling. Wesleyan—W. T. Mayne. Primitive Methodist—E. C. Pritchard. Congregational—Thomas Gainford. Baptist—P. Lane
Surgeons—R. R. S. Bowker, M.D., Robert C. Knaggs, Richard Harris, W. Irwin, Robert Pearce, John Pearce.
Solicitors—Henry Baker, Henry J. Brown, W. H. Mullen, Arthur J. Robey, B. Lipscombe, George Wallace.
Newcastle Volunteer Fire Brigade—Foreman—Henry Webb; Secretary—W. K. Lochhead; Station—Newcomen-street.
Lake Macquarie Fire Brigade—Foreman—John Creswick. Secretary—James Macara. Collector—James Benarius.
Newspapers—"Newcastle Chronicle," published on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and "Newcastle Standard," published every Saturday.
Clerk of Works—(Harbours and Rivers)—W. Anderson.
Inspector of Cattle and Sheep—Thomas Burness.
City of Newcastle Gas and Coke Company—Chairman of Board of Directors—J. B. Winship. Solicitor—George Wallace.
Secretary—Ernest A. White.
Principal Storekeepers—Robert Ingall, W. W. Rowe, Gardiner and Alcock, Simpson and Miller, Hayden, Gallagher and M'Donnell, John Broughton, — Capper.
Principal Inns—Great Northern Hotel, Caledonian Hotel.

ORANGE.

Embraces the southern portion of the County of Wellington, and the north-western portion of the County of Bathurst. This district at one time of little note has risen to great importance by its inexhaustible mineral resources, both gold and copper. Its adaptation for agriculture has induced a great number of small farmers to become conditional purchasers of its soil. Gold received by escort last year: 22,751 ozs.; value £82,380 6s. The copper produced at the various mines were as follows:—Canobles 62 tons 8 cwt.; value £137 8s. 3d.; West Cadia 1,343 tons; value £5,606; Carangara 157 tons 14 cwt.; value £1,108 13s. 8d. The Icely Mine 50 tons; value £55 0. Cadia Copper Works 2,946 tons 19 cwt.; value £29,491 8s. 6d. Of the land under cultivation, 6,976 acres were freehold, and 1,441 acres leasehold. Produce—74,119 bushels wheat, 1,360 maize, 692 barley, 746 oats, 677 tons potatoes, 616 tons hay, &c. Live Stock—3,867 horses, 5,656 cattle, 35,035 sheep, 1,069 pigs. Mills for grain 6. Works, manufactories, &c. 22. Public-houses 38. Commitments for trial 34. Convictions 19. Registration—Births 299 (6), marriages 74, deaths 101, population 2,892.

Places of Petty Sessions—Orange and Ophir.

ORANGE.

This town is situated in the centre of some of the most important gold-fields in New South Wales, on the road from Bathurst to Wellington, distant 30 miles from Bathurst, and 154 from Sydney.

Magistrates—John Tom Lane, *Police Magistrate*: Andrew T. Kerr, John Templar, Wm. Dale, Richard Glasson, William Tom, Henry Warren, George McKay, James Dalton, John Peisley, George Hawke, S. A. Donnelly (Lucknow).

Clerk of Petty Sessions—William T. Evans.

The Bench meets every Wednesday for ordinary business, and on the last Wednesday of each month as a Court of Requests. *Registrar*—W. T. Evans.

Courts of Quarter Sessions will be held on February 19th.

District Court Sittings will be held on February 18th.

Registrar of Births, &c., Land Agent, and Commissioner for Affidavits—W. T. Evans.

Inspector of Slaughterhouses—James Rush.

Coroner—John Arthur Templar.

Clergy—Church of England—A. G. Innes. *Wesleyan*—W. C. Rigg, Adin Parsons. *Roman Catholic*—J. O'Donovan. *Presbyterian*—James Adam.

Surgeons—J. B. Beally, W. Warren.

Solicitors—George Towson, Samuel B. Sergeant, J. L. James.

Banks—Bank of New South Wales—C. W. Russell. *Commercial*—James McDonald.

Newspaper—"Western Examiner," published on Saturdays.

Postmaster—James Dale.

Telegraph Station Master—Cooper.

Orange Agricultural Association—President—J. T. Lane. *Treasurer*—James Dale.

Savings Bank—Accountant—W. T. Evans.

Australian Mutual Provident Society—Agent—W. T. Evans.

Sydney Insurance Company—Agent—W. T. Evans.

Mechanics Institute—Secretary—Cooper.

Principal Storekeepers—Dalton Brothers, B. C. Campbell, H. Curran, J. Piesley, A. Tipper, Nelson Brothers, Reid and Robertson.

Principal Hotels—Renna's Miner's Arms, Hausban's Wellington Hotel, Tanner's Telegraph Hotel, Torpy's Commercial Hotel, Winebee's Royal Hotel.

OPHIR.

This town situated on the Valley Creek, 14 miles from Orange, was the first gold-field ever worked in Australia. It was discovered by Mr. Hargraves, February 14th, 1851. It contains some respectable inns, and first-class stores.

OXLEY.

Lies on the Lachlan River between the South boundary of the Oxley Reserve and confluence of the Kalingalungay Creek with Lachlan River, embracing parts of the pastoral Districts of Lachlan and Murrumbidgee. This is purely a sheep and cattle district. Agricultural pursuits may be successfully carried on when irrigation and artificial supplies of water are had recourse to. The land under cultivation last year consisted of only 45 acres freehold and 5 leasehold. The only produce returned was one quarter acre of vineyard which yielded 15 cwt of grapes for table use. Live stock—2,965 horses, 96,887 cattle, 731,951 sheep, pigs 78. Public houses 3. Registration—Births 37, marriages 6, deaths 31. Population included with Balranald, Wentworth and Bourke 2,003.

Places of Petty Sessions—Hay, Maude and Booligal.

HAY.

(Formerly known as Lang's Crossing Place.)

Is situated on the Lower Murrumbidgee River, 460 miles from Sydney, from Melbourne 275 miles, from Wagga Wagga, 160, from Balranald 100, and 78 from Deniliquin. It is on the main line of road for stock travelling from the Northern and Western Districts to Victoria. The steamers from Goolwa, and to and from Echuca ply regularly to this place.

Magistrates—Captain Wm. Browne, *Police Magistrate*; Colin W. Robert Scott, Charles H. Clarkson, Thomas Darchy, H. F. A'Beckett Chambers

Clerk of Petty Sessions—James Forsyth

A Court of Petty Sessions is held daily, when the Police Magistrate is at head quarters, for the disposal of ordinary business. The magistrates assemble every Tuesday, to entertain Summons cases, and as a Court of Requests, on the second Tuesday of every month. District Court Sittings will be held March 25th.

Registrar—James Forsyth. *Bailiff*—George Butterworth

Registrar of Births, &c., Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands, Agent to the Curator of Intestate Estates, Assayer of Weights and Measures—James Forsyth

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Slaughterhouses, and Distilleries—F. W. Brewer

Postmaster and Telegraph Station Master—C. A. Middleton

Commissioner for Affidavits—James Forsyth

Surgeon—C. H. Clark on

Clergy—Church of England—R. T. Earl

Solicitor—W. E. Twyman

Licensed Surveyor—P. Jones

Hospital—Visiting Surgeon—Dr. Clarkson. *Treasurer*—Robert Falkiner

Inspector of Sheep and Cattle—John Fairbairn

Bank—Australian Joint Stock. *Manager*—Robert Falkiner

Poundkeeper—Thomas Gormley

Principal Storekeepers—James H. Pollard, Moss Brothers, F. Calvert, agent to Power, Rutherford, and Co., Melbourne, McCulloch & Co., Riverine Carrying Company.

Principal Hotels—Smith's Murrumbidgee Punt Hotel, Ledwidge's Caledonian Hotel, Sabine's Bush Inn, Carter's Crown Hotel, F. John's Pontoon Bridge Hotel Haslam's South Hay Hotel

MAUDE.

Is situated on the Murrumbidgee River, 35 miles below Hay, and is a crossing place for stock travelling to Victoria.

Magistrates—Captain W. Browne, *Police Magistrate*; Robert Scott

Thomas Darchy

Clerk of Petty Sessions—James Forsyth

A Court of Petty Sessions is held on the second Thursday of every month

Postmaster—John Prendergast

Storekeeper—J. Prendergast

Hotel—Prendergast's Maude Punt Hotel

BOOLIGAL.

Is situated on the Lachlan River, 40 miles north from Hay. It is a rapidly increasing and soon will be a very important township, as a depot for the supply of the stations on the enormous area of country lying between the Lachlan and Darling Rivers, which is daily being made more available for stock by well-sinking. A punt, capable of carrying the heaviest teams, has been placed on the Lachlan River there.

Magistrates—Captain Browne, *Police Magistrate* (Hay); Sylvester J. Brown

Postmaster—George Williamson

Surgeon—A. B. Robertson

Storekeepers—George Williamson and Co., Henry N. Smith

Hotels—Roset's Drover's Arms, Finch's Booligal Hotel

PARRAMATTA.

Embracing the centre and northern portion of Cumberland. This district may be said to be a fruit producing country rather than an agricultural. Of the land under cultivation last year, 5209 acres were freehold and 1813 leasehold. Produce: 1046 bushels wheat, 2234 maize, 30 barley, 965 oats, 25 tons potatoes, 1376 tons hay; 101 acres were under grape vines, which produced 4555 gals. wine and 90 tons 15 cwt. grapes for table use. There were 3580 acres in orchards and orangeries, &c. Live Stock—1911 horses, 3151 cattle, 920 sheep, 2223 pigs. Mills for grain, 3; manufactories, works, &c., 55; public houses, 53. Commitments for trial at Quarter Sessions, 28; convictions, 17. Registration: Parramatta—births 352 (13); marriages, 79; deaths 243. The asylum for incurable lunatics and one of the principal gaols are here, which accounts for the high rate of mortality; the deaths in hospital being 8, benevolent asylum 43, in the lunatic asylum 41. Population, 9980. Ryde—births, 101 (2); marriages, 15; deaths, 56, of these 36 were at Tarban Lunatic Asylum. Population, 2103.

Places of Petty Session—Parramatta and Ryde.

PARRAMATTA.

This town is distant from Sydney 14 miles. It is, with the exception of Sydney, the oldest in the colony, and formerly went by the name of Rosehill, till the more euphonious native one was substituted. It was here that the first grain raised in the colony was grown, and the earliest grants of land to emancipated convicts and retired soldiers were made. Liberty Plains, so called from the settlers being free men, and the Field of Mars, are in the immediate neighbourhood.

Magistrates—James Byrnes, John Blaxland, Andrew L. McDougall, George B. Suttor, J. S. Farnell, Christopher M'Rea, John Lackey, Joseph Kenyon, W. M. H. Gibbons, N. Stewart, Samuel Crook, C. Hall, George Langley, Henry J. Byrnes, John Neale, Charles Oakes, A. O. Grant, A. T. Holroyd, T. Icely, R. W. Cox.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—George Langley, J.P.

Court of Quarter Sessions will be held March 6th. District Court will be held March 8th.

Registrar—George Langley. *Bailiff*—Henry Madden.
Registrar of Births, &c.—Percy Simpson.
Commissioners for Affidavits—J. Blaxland, George Langley, John C. Barker.
Inspector of Distilleries—Senior Sergeant Kelly.
Returning Officer—G. B. Suttor. *Coroner*—Dr. Brown.
Inspectors of Slaughterhouses—H. Madden, P. Hayes.
Gaol-Gaoler—J. Garda Hussey. *Surgeon*—G. H. Pringle. *Visiting Justice*—G. Langley.
Clergy—Church of England—William F. Gore, (All Saints); Robert L. King, (St. John's). *Roman Catholic*—A. J. Forde, Robert J. Cunningham. *Presbyterian*—James B. Laughton, B.A. *Wesleyan*—James Watkin.
Hospital—Visiting Surgeons—W. Brown, M.D., G. H. Pringle, M.D. *Benevolent Asylum—Master*—James Dennis. *Matron*—Mrs. Dennis.
Lunatic Asylum—Acting Superintendent—Walter Brown, M.D. *Store-keeper*—Edwyn H. Stratham. *Matron*—Mrs. Burns. *Surgeon*—Benjamin Fyffe. *Master Attendant*—M. Prior.
Official Postmistress—J. Wickham.
Solicitors—J. J. Overton, Maurice Reynolds, J. E. Bowden.
Banks—Commercial—Manager—John Dobson. *Accountant*—J. E. Ballach. *Savings' Bank—Accountant*—John Taylor.
Parramatta Volunteer Rifles. Captain—Walter Brown. *Lieutenant*—A. L. Macdougall. *Ensign*—Henry J. Byrnes.
Commissioners Road Trust—A. Payten, G. B. Suttor, J. H. Castnor. *Secretary*—E. L. Rowling.
Surgeons—W. Brown, G. H. Pringle, B. Fyffe, and R. C. Rutter.
Parramatta Fire Brigade—Superintendent—James Williams, *Chairman*.
S. Menser. Foreman—W. Walton. *Secretary*—F. Overton.
Treasurer—T. Ashburg.
The "Parramatta Mercury" is now published by E. Mason.
Principal Storekeepers—J. Gregg, S. Rogers, J. Whitworth, Messrs. Breathour.
Principal Hotelkeepers—R. Dunn, N. Payten, and V. Carr.

RYDE.

This village is situated on the Parramatta River, 8 miles from Sydney, and is celebrated for its orchards and orange-tries. By the new line of road passing through Five Dook, Globe Island, and Pyrmont, the distance to Sydney will be reduced to 6 miles.

Magistrates—Hon. John Blaxland, M.L.C., J. S. Farnell, M.L.A., J. Devlin, junr., Isaac Shepherd, Charles Blaxland, Isaac Shepherd, junr.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—George M. Pope.

Registrar of Births, &c.—George M. Pope.

Clergy—Church of England—G. E. Turner, William Wood, (Pennant Hills.) *Roman Catholic*—C. M. Jolly, Zephraim Muire, French Mission, (Tarban).

Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek—Superintendent—Francis Campbell, M.D. *Assistant Medical Officer*—Edward Wardley. *Clerk*—James R. Firth. *Dispenser*—T. M. Gutzmer. *Matron*—Mrs. Manson. *Storekeeper*—Samuel Long. *Master Attendant*—Thomas Falkard. The Asylum is open to the public every day of the week except Saturday and Sunday. Persons visiting the establishment for the purpose of seeing their relatives or friends under treatment there, can be admitted only on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, between the hours of 10 a.m., and 3 p.m.

Field of Mars Common—Trustees—William B. Campbell, J. S. Farnell, Edward Drinkwater.
Surgeons—Thomas Seard, Thomas Fotheringham.
Solicitor—Thomas K. Bowden.
Returning Officer for the Electorate of St. Leonard's, and Commissioner for Affidavits—Hon. John Blaxland, M.L.C.
Postmaster—George Pope, senr.
Inspector of Slaughterhouses—Senior Constable Henry Moran.
Poundkeeper—Timothy O'Donnell.
Principal Hotels—Cowell's Steam Boat Inn, Drury's Royal Hotel.

HUNTER'S HILL.

This Municipality is situated on the Parramatta River, 4 miles from Sydney.
Magistrate—William Wright
Municipality—W. B. Campbell, Chairman. Councillors—Jules Joubert, W. Clarke, C. Jeanneret, Ambrose Fitzpatrick. Council Clerk—H. Glasscock.
Clergy—Church of England—J. T. Sleicher. Roman Catholic—C. M. Jolly.

PATERSON.

Embracing a midland and northern portion of the county of Durham. This is entirely an agricultural district. Of the land under cultivation last year, 2,889 acres were freehold and 4,267 leasehold. Produce—12,437 bushels wheat, 78,237 maize, 1,588 barley, 232 oats, 197 tons of potatoes, 387,408 lbs. tobacco, hay 441 tons, 158 acres were under grape vines, yielding 39,121 gallons wine. Live Stock—Horses 5,640, cattle 40,998, sheep 5,871, pigs 5,277. Mills 3. Manufactories 38. Public houses 6, Registration—Births 90, marriages 14, deaths 20, population 2,440.
Place of Petty Sessions—Faterson.

PATERSON.

This town is situated on the river of the same name, 105 miles from Sydney.

Magistrates—Alexander Park, Charles Boydell, Edward G. Cory, Henry J. Lindeman, James McCormick, George J. Frankland, George B. Townshend, Hon. William M. Arnold, M.P., Gilbert Cory, R. Park.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—Robert Studdert.

The Court meets once a fortnight, for ordinary cases, and once a month as a Court of Requests. District Court Sittings will be held on February 26th.

Registrar—R. Studdert. Bailiff—Arthur Coleman.

Crown Lands Agent—R. Studdert.

Registrar of Births, &c.—Benjamin Newberry.

Goal—Goalie—S. McKenzie.

Commissioners for Affidavits—Charles Boydell, Robert Studdert.

Clergy—Church of England—F. W. Addams. Presbyterian—Thomas Sturton.

Surgeon—Benjamin Newberry.

Members of the District Council—Warden—Edward G. Cory. District Councillors—Gilbert Cory, James McCormick, Charles Reynolds,

William Barker Boydell, William Corner, Francis Macnamara.

Principal Storekeepers—William Corner, William Cann.

Principal Hotelkeepers—Nicholas Broderick, Daniel Long, Frederick Wilson.

PATRICK'S PLAINS.

Lies on the Hunter River, embracing a northern portion of the county of Durham, the north-eastern portion of the county of Hunter, and the north-western portion of Northumberland. Of the land under cultivation, 4139 acres were freehold and 3783 leasehold. Produce—wheat, 37,797 bushels; maize, 42,309; barley, 810; oats, 126; potatoes 245 tons; tobacco 210,560 lbs.; hay 902 tons; 113 acres under grape vineyards, yielding 5560 galls. wine; the coal produced at Rix's Creek last year was 468 tons, value £210 12s. Live Stock—horses, 6165; horned cattle, 26,929; sheep, 35,856; pigs, 5053. Mills for grain, 5; manufactories, works, &c., 10; public houses, 31. Commitments for trial 7, convictions 4. Registration—births, 335 (17); marriages, 54; deaths, 83 (of this number 10 died in the Singleton hospital. Population. 5594.

Place of Petty Sessions—Singleton.

SINGLETON.

- This township, situated on the River Hunter, distant 123 miles from Sydney and 30 from Maitland is rising into importance. The Mechanics' Institute of brick and stone in course of erection will be a very respectable building.

Magistrates—George P. Bowman, John Browne, Henry Glennie, John Lethbridge, George Loder, John C. S. McDouall, Robert A. Rodd, John Larnach, Samuel B. Dight, G. Windham, jun., John Ross, W. C. Lesley, Andrew M'Dougall, John Johnston.

Clerk of Petty Sessions and District Court Registrar—Wm. Dudding.

The Court meets every Tuesday, or oftener, as required; and as a Court of Requests on the last Friday in February, April, June, August, October, and December. Should the District Court Sittings take place on any of these days, this Court is held on the previous Friday.

Court of Quarter Sessions will be held on February 21st.

District Court Sittings will be held on February 22nd.

Registrar of Births, &c., and Bailiff—C. Popenhagen.

Licensed Surveyor—James Neill.

Commissioners for Affidavits—William Dudding, Richard Dalton.

Coroner—J. L. Newton.

Clergy—Church of England—J. Blackwood, B.A., and W. Dove, at Jerry's Plains. Presbyterian—James S. White. Wesleyan—James A. Nolan. Roman Catholic—Thomas Leonard.

Surgeons—Henry Glennie, J. L. Newton, L. Shulzer.

Banks—Joint Stock—Manager—H. P. Stacy. Commercial—Manager—Alexander Gray. Savings' Bank—Accountant—W. Dudding.

Patrick's Plains' Benevolent Society—President—J. C. S. McDouall.

Patrick's Plains' Mechanics' Institute—President—Rev. J. S. White. Vice-President—Samuel Baker.

Official Postmaster—S. Baker.

Newspaper—The "Singleton Times," published Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Inspector of Sheep and Cattle—Edward Alford.

Principal Storekeepers—John Butters, Fredk. Williams, Clements and Cleary, Glass and Corrigan, James Moore, William Kingston, Butters and Co., Lloyd and Coughlan.

Principal Hotels—Heevitt's Royal Hotel, Dulling's Caledonia Hotel, Cullen's Fitzroy Hotel, Heuston's Railway Hotel, Raddock's Terminus Hotel, Maguire's Railway View Hotel.

PENRITH.

Lies on the Nepean River, embracing the western portion of the county of Cumberland and an eastern portion of Cook. It extends from Eastern Creek on the east to the Weather-board Hut on the west, and from the confluence of the Grose River with the Nepean, on the north to the confluence of the Warragamba with

the Nepean on the South. Agriculture may be said to be exclusively followed in this district. Of the land under cultivation last year, 3040 acres were freehold, and 5868 leasehold. Produce—7179 bushels wheat, maize 123,477, barley 472, oats 668, 60 tons potatoes, 76 acres under grape vines yielding 7846 galls, wine and 14 tons 10 cwt. of grapes for table use. Live Stock—4267 horses, 8420 cattle, sheep 4046, pigs 4360. Mills for grain, 4 (1 steam and 3 water); manufactories, works, &c., 5; public houses, 38. Registration—Births 294 (15), marriages 29, deaths 127 (of this number 8 died in the Penrith hospital). Population, 5984.

Place of Petty Sessions—Penrith.

PENRITH.

This town is situated on the Nepean River, thirty-four miles from Sydney.

Magistrates—Hon. Edward Cox, James Bell, J. King Lethbridge, Joseph D. Single, James McCarthy junior, J. J. Riley, Robert D. Graham
Clerk of Petty Sessions—J. Thompson Wilshire

The Court meets every Monday and Friday for Petty Sessions. For Hawkers' licenses, first Petty Sessions day in every month. For Auctioneers' licenses, the fourth Tuesday in November. For Publicans' annual licenses, the third Tuesday in April; and for Transfers, the second Tuesday in each month. District Court Sittings will be held on March 12th.

Registrar of District Court, Agent Crown Lands—J. Thompson Wilshire
Bailiff—John Price.

Registrar of Births, &c.—George Thomas Clarke.

Sub-Inspector of Police—Wm. Ryland.

Acting Gaoler—Constable Ibbotson.

Commissioners for Affidavits—Richard Brooks, John King Lethbridge, J. Thompson Wilshire.

Government Surveyor—George Pitt, junior, (Richmond)

Licensed Surveyor—Samuel Jackson, (Mulgoa)

Clergy—Church of England—Elijah Smith, Thomas Unwin, (Emu Plains). Roman Catholic—J. P. Dunn. Wesleyan—Charles Creed.

Presbyterian—R. McKinnon (catechist).

Penrith Hospital—Geo. Cox, *President*; ——— *Secretary*; William Tyndale, *Treasurer*. *Surgeons*—Surgeons of district.

Penrith Volunteer Corps—*Captain*—James McCarthy, jun. *Lieutenant*—J. K. Lethbridge.

Coroner—George T. Clarke.

Surgeons—George T. Clarke, Thomas Wilmott.

Solicitor—William Hellyer.

School of Arts—*President*—J. J. Riley.

Bank—Bank of New South Wales—*Manager*—William Roberts.

Accountant—G. V. James.

Railway Station Masters—(Penrith)—W. V. Read; (St. Mary's)—S. A. Mackenzie; (Rooty Hill)—John Kelly.

Postmasters—(Penrith)—F. A. Kellett, (official); (St. Mary's)—M. Webb; (Eastern Creek)—W. Hiney; (Emu Ferry)—William Avery; (Mulgoa)—Peter O'Connor; (Bringelly)—William Neill; (Emu)—John Smyth.

Inspector of Sheep and Cattle—John Bell.

Telegraph Station Master and Line Inspector—F. Thos. Croft.

Poundkeepers—Edward Douglas (Penrith); William Neale (Bringelly); John Biggs (Eastern Creek).

Principal Storekeepers—W. D. Nathan, William Felton, W. H. Judges (Penrith), John Smith (Emu Plains), C. Gorman, (Castlereagh), James Dowling (St Mary's), John Guild.

Principal Hotels—Beatson's Commercial, McLachlan's Rose Inn, T. Pike's Volunteer Hotel, Smith's Red Cow (Pennith), Avery's Union Inn (Emu).

PORT MACQUARIE.

Embracing a portion of the County of Macquarie, on the coast, between Camden Haven on the south and Crescent Head on the north, extending as far west as Mount Sea View. This is an agricultural district, but the bar on the coast will for a long time retard the development of its resources. Of the land under cultivation last year 2,129 acres were freehold and 542 leasehold. Produce—2,648 bushels of wheat, 44,762 maize, 659 barley, 319 oats, 92 tons potatoes, 49 tons hay, 4,942 lbs. tobacco, 27 acres were under grape vines yielding 2,044 galls. wine and 21½ tons grapes for table use. Live stock—1,814 horses, 10,172 cattle, 178 sheep, 1,974 pigs. Mills for grain 2. Works, manufactories, &c. 15. Public houses 2. Commitments for trial at Quarter Sessions 12, convictions 8. Registration—Births 61(5), marriages 10, deaths 19. Population 1,350.

Place of Petty Sessions—Port Macquarie.

PORT MACQUARIE.

Is situated on the south side of the River Hastings, 240 miles North of Sydney Population, 614.

Magistrates—Charles A. Sinclair, *Police Magistrate*; William H. Freeman, Donald McDonald, Thos. G. Wilson.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—James P. Ormiston.

The Small Debt Court is held on the first Tuesday in every month. Courts of Quarter Sessions and District Court Sittings are held twice a year.

Registrar of District Court—James P. Ormiston. *Sheriff's Bailiff*—H. F. Brown.

Sub-Inspector of Police—Henry Garvin.

Commissioner for Affidavits—James P. Ormiston.

Coroner—D. McDonald.

Clergy—*Church of England*—F. R. Kemp. *Presbyterian*—Edward Holland. *Roman Catholic*—C. Coghlan.

Surgeons—John Armstrong, Thomas Parsons, J. C. Neild.

Port Macquarie Hospital—*President*—Rev. F. R. Kemp. *Treasurer*—J. Butler. *Surgeons*—J. Armstrong, T. Parsons. *Warden*—P. N. Drew.

Gaol—*Gaoler*—Joseph Gates. *Matron*—Mrs. Gates. *Visiting Justice*—Charles A. Sinclair. *Visiting Surgeon*—J. C. Neild. *Chief Warder*—John Paton.

Bailiff of the District Court—H. F. Brown.

PORT STEPHENS.

Embracing the midland and North-western portions of Gloucester, on the Coast between Wallis' Lake and the Southern shore of Port Stephens, and extending West to the Mount Royal Range. The Australian Agricultural Company, has a grant of 464,640 acres in this district. The sale of some portion of this to actual cultivators has done something towards the development of the agricultural resources of this district. Of the land under cultivation last year 1,513 acres were freehold, and 1,760 leasehold. Produce—12,342 bushels of wheat, 45,000 maize, 844 barley, 100 oats, 150 tons potatoes, 20,000 lbs. tobacco, 5 acres were under grape vines yielding 150 gallons wine, and 5 tons grapes. Live stock—2,000 horses, 2,110 cattle, 5,915 sheep, and 2,500 pigs. Mills 2. Manufactories, works, &c. 15. Public houses 4. Registration—Births 87 (2), marriages 7, deaths 17. Population 1,535.

STROUD.

This township, the head quarters of the Australian Agricultural Company, whose grant in fee simple contains one million acres of choice land, is situated on the Karuah River, 32 miles from Raymond Terrace. Population 350.

Magistrates—Thomas Nichols, Henry E. Hill, Joseph Barling

Clerk of Petty Sessions—Thomas Laman.

A Court of Requests is held on the first Tuesday of every month.

Registrar—Thomas Laman. *Bailiff*—Alfred F. Bourne.

Commissioner for Affidavits—Thomas Laman.

Crown Lands Agent—Thomas Laman.

Coroner—Thomas Nicholls.

Inspector of Slaughterhouses—Sen. Constable Henry Finlay.

Registrar of Births &c.—Henry Skillman

Clergy—Church of England—S. Simm.

Surgeon and Government Vaccinator—John Ashley.

Poundkeeper—Alfred F. Bourne.

School of Arts—President—Edward C. Merewether. *Vice-President*—Thomas Laman. *Treasurer*—George Ogden—*Secretary and Librarian*—James McIntyre, jun.

Hospital—President—Rev. S. Simm. *Treasurer*—Thomas Nichols, *Medical Officer*—

Principal Storekeepers—C. and D. McRae, Thomas Crick, Davies and Somerville, Benjamin Fitlock.

Principal Hotels—C. Dee's Cottage of Content, J. Williams' Australian Inn, Thomas Brown's Gloucester Hotel, Thomas Blanch's Plough Inn.

PORT STEPHENS.

A wide and well sheltered port, chiefly used as a harbour of refuge. Carrington, a township at the head of the harbour, now containing but few inhabitants, still many substantial buildings show unmistakably the style of the A. A. Company's operations in this district.

QUEANBEYAN.

Embracing the greater portion of the county of Murray and part of the Monaro pastoral district. Of the land under cultivation last year, 5,610 acres were freehold and 3,690 leasehold. Produce—7,723 bushels wheat, 879 maize, 75 barley, 157 oats, 105 tons hay, 467 tons potatoes. Live Stock—5,351 horses, 16,996 cattle, 122 559 sheep, 865 pigs. Mills 4. Manufactories 24. Public houses 18. Commitments for trial 15, convictions 6. Registration—Births 191 (6), marriages 44, deaths 51, population 3,612.

Places of Petty Sessions—Queanbeyan, Bungendore, and Gundaroo.

QUEANBEYAN.

This beautiful town is situated in a fine agricultural district on the Murrumbidgee River, distant 190 miles from Sydney. Population 526.

Magistrates—Chas. E. Newcombe, *Police Magistrate*; Nathaniel S. Powell, Henry Hall, Thomas Rutledge, W. F. Hayley, William Davis, Andrew Cunningham, John James Wright, William Ralph McCarthy, Joseph Thomas, Andrew Styles, Michael Herbert, Abraham Levy, Martin Byrne, Andrew Morton.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—Obadiah Willans.

A Court of Petty Sessions is held here every Tuesday, and on the first Thursday in January, March, May, July, September, and November the Court of Requests holds its sittings.

Registrar of Courts of Requests—O. Willans. *Bailiff*—Hayward Lever.

Court of Quarter Sessions and a District Court Sitzings will be held on March 13th.

Registrar—O. Willans. *Clerk of the Peace*—T. Nathan. *Bailiff*—H. Lever.

Registrar of Births, &c.—C. E. Newcombe.

Commissioners for Affidavits—Henry Hall, A. S. Freestone, C. E. Newcombe, O. Willans.

Crown Lands Agents—O. Willans.

Licensed Surveyor—J. B. Thompson.

Coroner—Andrew Morton.

Clergy—*Church of England*—A. D. Soares. *Roman Catholic*—P. White. *Presbyterian*—James Martin. *Wesleyan*—John Clifton.

Surgeons—William F. Hayley, A. Morton.

Solicitor—A. S. Freestone.

Postmaster—Gualter Soares

Bank—*Commercial*—H. Glennie.

Hospital—*President*—George Campbell. *Secretary*—John Gale. *Treasurer*—W. F. Hayley.

Telegraph Master—John J. Woodward.

Penny Savings' Bank—*Directors and Trustees*—Rev. A. Soares, and A. Cunningham.

Principal Storekeepers—J. J. Wright, A. Levy, Robert Sindel, Samuel Walker, Patrick Brick, Michael Duff.

Principal Hotels—Land's Byrne Hotel, G. Hunt's Hand and Heart, W. Hunt's Elmsall Inn, Lee's St. Patrick's Inn.

BUNGENDORE.

This is a small town on the Turralla Creek, 17 miles from Queanbeyan. Population 195.

GUNDAROO.

A township on the Yass River, 24 miles from Queanbeyan.

RAYMOND TERRACE.

On the Hunter River embracing the southern portion of the county of Gloucester, the south-eastern portion of the county of Durham, and a north-eastern portion of the county of Northumberland. An agricultural district, which in temperance and immunity from disease, may be said to stand a rival of Kiama. Of the land under cultivation last year 1,411 acres were freehold and 5,198 leasehold. Produce—1,479 bushels wheat, 40,059 maize, 772 barley, 434 oats, 3,858 tons hay, 158 tons potatoes, 5,000 lbs. tobacco, 98 acres were under grape vines, producing 10,900 gallons wine. Live Stock—2,350 horses, 6,131 cattle, 160 sheep, 2,006 pigs. Mill 1. Manufactories, works, &c. 38. Public houses 5. Registration—Births 143 (2), marriages 9, deaths 23, population 3,635.

Place of Petty Sessions—Raymond Terrace.

RAYMOND TERRACE.

This township is situated at the junction of the Hunter and the Williams Rivers, 20 miles above Newcastle. Population 533.

Magistrates—Henry James Bolding, *Police Magistrate*; Alexander Warren, Archibald Windeyer, J. Windeyer, R. T. B. Gaden, C. Parnell, J. Eales, jun.

Clerk of Petty Sessions and Registrar—Henry J. Bolding.

The Court meets every Friday, and for cases of debt on the third Friday of every month.

Registrar—H. J. Bolding.

Registrar of Births, &c.—William Gloag.

Crown Lands Agent and Commissioner for Affidavits—H. J. Bolding.

Coroner and Postmaster—W. E. Shaw.

Clergy—Church of England—J. R. Blomfield. *Presbyterian*—J. M'Culloch. *Roman Catholic*—J. O. Quinlivan.

Surgeons—F. G. S. Street, J. Hector.

Returning Officer for the Electorate—A. Windeyer.

Principal Storekeepers—Thomas Black, E. Doherty, J. R. Fenwick.

Principal Hotels—Wilmot's Junction Inn, Ewan's Steam Ship Hotel.

RICHMOND RIVER.

Embracing part of the pastoral District of Clarence and a small portion of the pastoral District of New England. This is a fine pastoral district, also from the humidity of its climate suited for agricultural purposes, large quantities of timber are exported from this district which were is not for the bar at the mouth of the River would be one of the most important in New South Wales. For the Meteorology see "Grafton." The Timbarra Gold-fields yielded 4,178 oz. gold value £15,285 0s. 9d. last year. Of the land under cultivation 173 acres were freehold, and 944 leasehold. Produce—58,975 bushels maize, 33 tons hay, 86 tons potatoes, one acre grape vines yielding 30 gallons wine. Live stock—Horses 2,172, Cattle 111,661, sheep 10,100, pigs 514. Works, manufactories, &c. 6. Public houses 18. Registration, including Tweed River—Births 74 (1), marriages 12, deaths 22. Population 1835.

Places of Petty Sessions—Casino, Timbarra, Ballina and Lismore.

CASINO.

This town is situated at the head of the Navigation of the Richmond River; about 90 miles by water and 50 by land from the Richmond River Heads, and 450 from Sydney.

Magistrates—Charles H. Fawcett, *Police Magistrate*; Henry Barnes, Francis S. Hayes, C. H. E. Chauvel, W. C. Bundock, Alexander Mackeller, Alfred M. Girard, Thomas J. Shirwood, James Stocks.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—Charles Moore.

The Court sits here every alternate Monday, and every alternate Saturday at Lismore; and on every Tuesday four weeks at Ballina; the first in each alternate month taking up, besides ordinary business, Cases of Debt, &c.

Registrar—Charles Moore

Registrar of Births, &c., Commissioner for Affidavits—Charles Moore.

Government Surveyor for the Clarence District—P. R. Donaldson.

Surgeon and Medical Attendant for the Aborigines—James Markey.

Public School—Casino—W. W. Dixon.

Licensed Surveyor—John Barling.

Clergy—Church of England—T. H. Shaw. *Presbyterian*—John Tom.

Principal Storekeepers—James Stocks, John Grime, John White (Casino), James Black, R. Schneider, (Lismore), Mrs. Barker, (Gundurimba), Mathias Lewis, Charles Janett, E. Ross, (Ballina).

Principal Hotels—Meanley's Durham Ox Inn, Brown's Tattersall's Hotel, (Casino), Taylor's Horse Shoe Inn, (Lismore), Johnston's Sawyers' Arms, (Gundurimba), Kennedy's Sawyers' Arms, (Ballina).

TIMBARRA.

Is simply a gold field on the table land, the residence of the Gold Commissioner.

BALLINA.

This town is situated at the mouth of the Richmond River and is the seaport of the district. The entrance to the harbour is over a shifting bar.

Sub-Collector of Customs—T. Trimble.

Pilot—G. R. Easton.

Public School—Russell.

LISMORE.

This village is situated on the North arm of the Richmond River at the head of Navigation. It is about 35 miles by land and 70 by water from the Richmond River Heads.

Magistrate—Alexander Campbell.

Public School—Andrew Witherspoon.

RYLSTONE.

Embracing the northern portion of the County of Roxburgh, the eastern portion of the County of Phillip, and the western portion of the Counties of Cook and Hunter. Of the land under cultivation, last year 1,282 acres were freehold, and 445 leasehold. Produce—10,600 bushels wheat, 5,077 maize, 56 barley, 280 oats, 268 tons hay, 664 tons potatoes, 200 lbs. tobacco. Live Stock—horses 5,352, cattle 7,847, sheep 77,165, pigs 1,461. Mill 1, manufactories, works, &c. 11. Public-houses 6. Registration—Births 75 (2), marriages 5, deaths 15. Population 1,471.

Place of Petty Sessions—Rylstone.

RYLSTONE.

This village is situated in the County of Roxburgh, distant 139 miles from Sydney and 32 from Mudgee. Population 135.

Magistrates—Edward K. Cox, John W. Hardwick, J. J. Riley, George R. McLean.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—W. W. Armstrong.

The Court meets every Wednesday for the transaction of ordinary business, and the Court of Requests is held on the first Wednesday in the months of January, April, July, and October.

Registrar of Births, &c., Crown Lands Agent, Commissioner for Affidavits—W. W. Armstrong.

Postmistress—A. M. Armstrong.

Principal Storekeepers—John W. Hardwick, A. M. Armstrong.

Principal Hotel—John Walton's Rylstone Arms.

SCONE.

Embracing a north-western portion of the county of Durham, and an eastern and north-eastern portion of the county of Brisbane on the upper part of the Hunter River. Of the land under cultivation last year 1,572 acres were freehold and 463 leasehold. The gold received was 921-37 ozs., value £3,055 16s. 7d. Produce—14,631 bushels wheat, 2,377 maize, 20 barley, 44 oats, 117 tons hay, 40 tons potatoes, there were 29 acres under grape vines, yielding 4,545 gallons wine and 5 cwt. of grapes for table use. Live Stock—Horses 5,071, cattle 16,157, sheep 90,001, pigs 1,181. Mills 2. Manufactories, works, &c. 23. Public houses 9. Commitments for trial at Quarter Sessions 6, convictions 4. Registration—Births 93 (3), marriages 13, deaths 19, population 1,528.

Place of Petty Sessions—Scone.

SCONE.

This village is situated on the Northern Road, 75 miles from Maitland. Population 343.

Magistrates—James Smith, *Police Magistrate*; Thomas S. Hall, William Little, W. A. Dumaresq, M. H. Hall, R. G. Higgins, H. C. White.

Petty Sessions are held daily by the Police Magistrate. Summons cases and cases requiring the attendance of two Justices, are disposed of every Friday. *Registrar*—F. R. Wilshire. *Bailiff*—J. Dodds.

Courts of Quarter Sessions and District Court Sittings will be held three times a year.

Registrar of Births, &c., Crown Lands Agent—F. R. Wilshire.

Commissioner in charge of the Denison Gold Fields—G. W. F. Addison.

Commissioner for Affidavits—James Smith, F. R. Wilshire.

Clergy—Church of England—Coles Child, B.A.

Surgeons—Archibald Little, Thomas Hunt.

Scone Benevolent Society—Chairman—Hon. Joseph Docker. *Treasurer and Secretary*—James Smith.

Savings' Bank—Trustees—Rev. C. Child, Hon. J. Docker, T. S. Hall, F. White, James Smith, *Police Magistrate*. *Accountant*—Rev. C. Child.

Postmaster—F. Isaac.

Gold Receiver—The Sergeant of Police.

Mining Registrar—F. R. Wilshire.

Principal Storekeepers—N. F. Passer, F. Isaac, F. Frederick.

Principal Hotels—Nicholl's Golden Fleece Hotel, Johnston's Wool Pack Inn, Ferguson's Crown and Anchor Inn.

SHOALHAVEN.

Embraces a south-eastern portion of the county of Camden, and a northern portion of the County of St. Vincent. On the coast between Cape George on the south, and Crooked River on the north. This is a splendid agricultural district, dairy farming being very extensively carried on. Of the land under cultivation last year, 8,339 acres were freehold and 5,500 leasehold. Produce—3,313 bushels wheat, 225,393 maize, 1,447 barley, 1,433 oats, 94 tons hay, 2,475 tons potatoes, 7 acres under grape vines, yielding 300 gallons wine. Live Stock—2,796 horses, 16,662 cattle, 104 sheep, 5,147 pigs. Mills for grain 5. Works, manufactories, &c. 15. Public houses 13. (Those for Dowling included.) Registration—Births 174 (7), marriages 21, deaths 26, population 3,321.

Places of Petty Sessions—Numba and Nowra.

SHOALHAVEN.

This town is situated in a rich agricultural district on the river of the same name 106 miles south from Sydney.

Magistrates—James Thompson, Andre De Mestre, Alfred Elyard, David Warden, James Aldcorn, Alexander K. Mackay, Percy H. Sheaffe, James Waddington, Roger Seccombe.

Clerk of Petty Sessions and Crown Lands Agent—W. Lovegrove.

District Court Sittings will be held at Nowra on March 23rd.

Registrar—W. Lovegrove.

Registrar of Births, &c.—James Aldcorn.

Commissioners for Affidavits—Alfred Elyard, T. M. Richards, W. Lovegrove, J. V. Wareham.

Clergy—Church of England—A. S. Willis. *Roman Catholic*—T. M'Cauliffe. *Presbyterian*—W. Grant. *Wesleyan*—Richard Caldwell.

Solicitors—Alfred Elyard, T. M. Richards.

Surgeons—Andrew Aldcorn, Kenneth Mackenzie, James S. Reid.

Principal Storekeepers—Thomas Holme, Richard H. F. Kemp, E. Rooley (Terara), J. Macarthur (Greenhills), Jeremiah Green (Nowra), Samuel Potter (Numba).

Principal Hotels—Isaac's Royal Victoria, Morrison's Terara Hotel, Hyam's Commercial Hotel (Terara), Hyam's Sir Walter Scott (Greenhills), Wheatley's Royal Hotel (Numba), Thomas' Nowra Hotel (Nowra).

NUMBA.

A township laid out on private property at the principal ferry, 5 miles from Shoalhaven, contains 1 store, and 1 public-house.

NOWRA.

A Government township on the Shoalhaven, 6 miles from Numba. Contains : court house, one public house, and a store.

TERARA.

A private township equi-distant from Numba and Nowra, contains 3 stores, and 3 public houses.

TAMWORTH.

Embraces an eastern portion of the pastoral district of Liverpool Plains. This is a splendid pastoral, mining, and agricultural district, but it suffers much from drought, owing to the mountains between it and the sea intercepting so much of the atmospheric moisture. The gold received from Tamworth last year, was 2,990-24 oss.; value £11,225 17s. 10d.; Nundle 8,123,23 oss.; value £30,935 19s. 6d. Of the land under cultivation, 2405 acres were freehold, 453 leasehold. Produce—23,953 wheat, 2,639 maize, 30 barley, 314 tons hay, 67 tons potatoes. Ten acres were under grape vines, yielding 880 gallons wine. Live Stock—Horses 7,783, cattle 64,846, sheep 585,105, pigs 1,941. Mills for grain 2. Manufactories, &c. 23. Public houses—Tamworth 15, Nundle 16, Gunnedah 7, Gulligal 1, total 39. Commitments for trial at Quarter Sessions 73. Convictions 24. Registration—Births 249 (13), marriages 66, deaths 66, population 4,852.

Places of Petty Sessions—Tamworth, Nundle, Gunnedah, and Barraba.

TAMWORTH.

This town is situated on the River Peel, 156 miles from Maitland, and 251 miles from Sydney. Population 800.

Magistrates—David W. Irving, *Police Magistrate*, Phillip G. King, Walter Scott, Arthur John Kingsmill, John C. Lloyd, James Rigney, John Dight, Thomas A. Johnston.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—John McDonald.

The Court of Petty Sessions is held daily, except when the Police Magistrate is absent at Gunnedah and Nundle, and the Court of Requests first Tuesday of every month. *Registrar*—John McDonald. *Bailiff*—H. Bennett.

Courts of Quarter Sessions and District Court Sittings will be held 3 times a year. *Registrar*—John McDonald. *Bailiff*—P. Dean.

Commissioners for Affidavits—William Smith, John McDonald, D. W. Irving.

Registrar of Births, &c., and Land Agent—John McDonald.

Commissioner of Crown Lands—Arthur Kingsmill.

Superintendent of Police—James Garland.

Telegraph Master—Thomas Becket. *Assistant*—James Craig.

Government Surveyors—Arthur Dewhurst, G. L. Dowe.

Clergy—Church of England—J. F. R. Winfield. *Roman Catholic*—

J. J. Garvey. *Presbyterian*—Thomas Craig.

Surgeon—Walter Scott.
Solicitors—William Smith, Jonathan Lennon.
Bank—Bank of New South Wales—*Manager*—George Cochran. *Accountant*—P. T. Robertson.
Hospital—*President*—Rev. J. F. Winfield. *Treasurer*—J. M'Donald. *Secretary*—Charles Veness. *Surgeon*—Walter Scott.
Mechanics Institute—*President*—William Smith. *Vice-President*—Rev. J. F. R. Winfield. *Treasurer*—J. M'Donald. *Secretary*—Jessie Malbott.
Newspaper—The "Tamworth Examiner," published on Saturdays.
Official Postmaster—George Denshire.
Inspector of Sheep and Cattle—Phillip Parker M'Arthur King.
Principal Storekeepers—Cohen and Levy, William Cohen and Co., Daniel Regan, Lewis Brothers.
Principal Hotels—W. Green's Caledonian Hotel, Wm. Allen's Post Office Hotel, Samuel Chaffrey's Somerset Inn, Thos. Chard's Union Hotel, M. Lawrence's Traveller's Rest.

GUNNEDAH.

This township is situated on the Namoi River, 280 miles distant from Sydney.

Magistrate—D. W. Irving. The Police Magistrate of Tamworth who attends the Court of Petty Sessions once a month.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—Thomas Forster.

The Court meets every day for ordinary business, and the second and fourth Thursday in every month for summons cases. A Small Debts Court is held the first Tuesday in every month.

Registrar—Thomas Forster. *Bailiff*—John Nieriker.

Inspector of Distilleries—Charles Norris.

Land Agent, Commissioner for Affidavits, and Agent for Intestates Estates—Thomas Forster.

Principal Storekeepers—George Cohen, Joseph Paul.

Principal Hotels—Charles McDonald's "Golden Fleece," Robert Turner's "Ben Bolt Hotel."

NUNDLE.

This village is situated on the Peel River, 37 miles South-east from Tamworth, on the Liverpool Range of Mountains.

Magistrate—D. W. Irving, *Police Magistrate of Tamworth*, who attends the Court once a fortnight and acts as Gold Commissioner.

The Small Debts Court sits on the first Friday in each alternate month.

Registrar of Small Debts Court—R. H. Porter.

Bailiff—William Thuell.

Commissioner for Affidavits—R. H. Porter.

Inspector of Slaughterhouses and of Weights and Measures—Thomas King.

Postmaster—Samuel Lambert.

Principal Storekeepers—William McIlveen, Samuel Lambert, Alexander McClelland.

Principal Innkeepers—William McIlveen, Samuel Lambert, Michael Gallagher.

TENTERFIELD.

Embracing the Northern portion of the pastoral district of New England and a small portion of the pastoral district of Clarence. This district which enjoys one of the finest climates in New South Wales, is peculiarly adapted for the growth of cereals and other agricultural products, the great drawback being the want of greater facilities for transit to the coast. Of the land under cultivation last year 1,069 acres were freehold, and 99 leasehold. Produce—6,436 bushels wheat, 2,190 maize, 12 barley, 120 oats, 147 tons potatoes, 42 tons hay, 1 acre under grape vines yielding 30 gallons wine. Live stock—1,073 horses, 21,696 Cattle, 109,690 sheep, 302 pigs. Mills for grain 2. Manufactories, works, &c. 4. Public houses 7. Commitments for trial 18, convictions 6. Registration—Births 75, marriages 17, deaths 14. Population 1,365.

Places of Petty Sessions—Tenterfield, and Fairfield.

TENTERFIELD.

Is beautifully situated on the River Sovereign. The famed Table-land and Timbarra Gold-fields are in its neighbourhood. It is distant 431 miles from Sydney. The nearest townships are Dundee, distant 48 miles; and Glen Innes on the south, 55 miles. Population 676.

Magistrates—James Buchanan, P.M., George Wilson, A. K. Cullen, John Ellis

Clerk of Petty Sessions—Edward J. Raper

The Court meets every Tuesday, and the Court of Requests first Monday in each month. *Registrar of Court*—E. J. Raper.

Courts of Quarter Sessions and District Court Sittings will be held three times a year. *Registrar*—James Arbouin.

Registrar of Births, &c.—E. R. Uherat.

Commissioner for Affidavits—James Buchanan.

Surgeons—B. E. Mason, W. Sheldon.

Clergy—Church of England—J. H. Johnson. *Wesleyan*—A. Rutledge.

Roman Catholic—Mathew Keogan.

Hospital—Visiting Surgeons—B. E. Mason, W. Sheldon.

Bank—Joint Stock Bank.

Telegraph Station Master—Alexander Tucker.

Gaoler—George Dearden.

Public School—W. Goudy.

Poundkeeper—Samuel Davison

Principal Storekeepers—E. O'Connell, G. Wilson and Co., T. Reberdy.

Principal Hotelkeepers—C. Sullivan, E. Barker, J. C. Symons.

TUMUT.

Embraces the part of the pastoral district of Murrumbidgee. This bids fair to be one of the best inland agricultural districts, a very large portion being brought under cultivation by "free selectors." Of the land under cultivation, last year, 3,642 acres were freehold and 786 leasehold. Produce—59,266 bushels wheat, 10,449 maize, 225 barley, 6,062 oats, 325 tons hay, 543 tons potatoes, 6,000 lbs. tobacco, 25 acres were under grape vines, yielding 1,850 galls. wine and 7 tons 5 cwt. of grapes for table use. Live stock—3,632 horses, 19,643 cattle, 66,260 sheep, 1,018 pigs. Mills for grain 3. Works, &c., 15. Public houses 16. Registration—Births 146 (8), marriages 23, deaths 45. Population 3,410.

Place of Petty Sessions—Tumut.

TUMUT.

This town is situated on the Tumut River, 8 miles from Yass, and 250 from Sydney. It is surrounded by gold-fields. Population 432.

Magistrates—F. W. Vyner, *Police Magistrate*; Levy Mandelson, Henry Hayes, Edward O'Mara, J. B. Sharp, Augustus Rankin.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—John F. Blake.

The Court meets every Friday, and on the first Friday of each month for Cases of Debt. District Court Sittings will be held on February 22nd.

Registrar and Crown Lands Agent—John F. Blake. *Bailiff*—James Carr.

Commissioners for Affidavits—John F. Blake, James Robertson.

Commissioner for Crown Lands—Charles George Norman Lockhart.

Senior Sergeant of Police—Thomas Taint.

Registrar of Births, &c.—Henry Hilton.

Clergy—Church of England—C. T. Byng.

Telegraph Station Master—E. Rouse.

Surgeons—William Large, R. B. Lynch.

Solicitor—James Robertson.

Bank—Oriental—R. C. Macintosh, *Manager*.

Postmaster—H. Hilton.

Newspaper—"The Wynyard Times," published Mondays and Thursdays.

Principal Storekeepers—Levy Mandelson, Watson and Turnbull, Tuohy, Murphy, and Co., Mrs. O'Mara.

Principal Hotels—James' Rose Hotel, Mrs. O'Mara's Woolpack, Mrs. Madigan's Queen's Arms, M. Quilty's Tumut Inn, Hilton's Post Office Hotel, Gelding's Isle of Man.

TWEED RIVER.

Embraces a north-eastern portion of the pastoral district of Clarence. This district until recently was known chiefly as a timber producing district. It has been separated from the Richmond River in which its registration returns are included. There were last year only 42 acres under cultivation all of which was leasehold. Produce—1,000 bushels maize. Live Stock—Horses 16, cattle 850, 30 pigs.

Place of Petty Sessions—Cudgen.

CUDGEN.

This township is situated on the right bank of the Tweed River in the county of Bouss, at the old Cudgen Wharf.

Magistrates—S. W. Gray, Joshua Bray.

Land Agent and Registrar—James Bray.

WAGGA WAGGA.

Embraces portions of the pastoral districts of Murrumbidgee and Lachlan. It has hitherto been regarded as a fine pastoral district, but agriculture is now being pushed to a considerable extent by free selectors and other purchasers of crown land. Of the land under cultivation last year, 2,291 acres were freehold and 515 leasehold. Produce—10215 bushels wheat, 56 maize, 104 barley, 329 oats, 434 tons hay, 5 tons potatoes, 18 acres under grape vines, yielding 1155 galls wine. Live Stock—6830 horses, 64,825 cattle, 412,011 sheep, 1028 pigs. Works, manufactories, &c, 23; public houses 30. Commitments for trial at Quarter Sessions 12, convictions 10. Registration—births 181 (6), marriages 33, deaths 67. Population, 2647.

Places of Petty Sessions—Wagga Wagga, Narrandera, and Umana.

WAGGA WAGGA.

This township is situated on the Murrumbidgee, 310 miles from Sydney, and 400 from Melbourne. The country around is of a pastoral character, though the soil is of a rich description, and highly favorable to the production of the grape, wheat, and other cereals. The Wagga Wagga Bridge over the Murrumbidgee was opened for traffic on the 27th October, 1862. Population, 627.

Magistrates—Henry Baylis, *Police Magistrate*; William Macleay, John Gordon, John Lupton, Robert J. Alleyne, John Leitch, Hugh Wallace, Thomas W. Hammond, Walter O'Windeyer, Alexander McNeil, John Clark, Alexander Burt, Francis Desailly, James Cochrane, George Forsyth.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—Edwin Harney Tompson.

A Court of Petty Sessions is held here daily, and at Narrandera and Urana once a month. Court of Quarter Sessions will be held on February 27th.

District Court Sittings will be held on February 26th.

Circuit Courts will be held twice a year.

Registrar—Edwin H. Tompson.

Commissioners for Affidavits—Henry Baylis, William Willans, E. H. Tompson.

Land Agent, Agent for Intestate Estates—Edwin H. Tompson.

Registrar of Births, &c.—Allan Bradley Morgan.

Telegraph Station Master—Quadling E. Scott, (Urana).

Sub-Inspector of Police—John Morrow. **Gaoler**—R. J. Monteith.

Clergy—Church of England—Samuel Fox. **Wesleyan**—Richard Sellors.

Surgeons—Allen B. Morgan, Robert C. Robinson.

Solicitors—W. Willans, William Gibbes.

Banks—Joint Stock Bank—W. A. Cotte. New South Wales—Alfred Hooke, *Manager*.

Newspaper—The "Wagga Wagga Express," published on Saturdays.

Postmasters—P. S. Murray, Knox Ellis (Narrandera), H. Williams, (June); E. D. Scott (Urana.)

Inspector of Sheep and Cattle—C. Brentnall.

Principal Storekeepers—S. A. Thompson, George Forsythe, Love and Robert.

Principal Hotels—Royal Hotel, Commercial Hotel, Squatters' Hotel, Australian Hotel.

NARRANDERA.

This village is situated on the Murrumbidgee, 56 miles from Wagga Wagga on the road to Hay. Population, 200.

URANA.

This village is on the road between Wagga Wagga and Deniliquin, 76 miles from the former, and 104 from the latter, on a tributary of the Murrumbidgee River. Population, 150.

Telegraph Master—E. Scott.

WALGETT.

On the Barwan River, embraces the north-eastern portion of the pastoral district of Warrego, a northern portion of the pastoral district of Bligh, and a western portion of the pastoral districts of Liverpool Plains and Gwydir. It is purely a pastoral district having no land under cultivation. Live stock—horses 1,521, cattle 68,747, sheep 209,577, pigs 88. Public house 1. Registration, no return.

Place of Petty Sessions—Walgett.

WALGETT.

This township is situated at the junction of the Namoi River with the Barwan and is distant 426 miles from Sydney.

Magistrates—Thomas Betteridge, *Police Magistrate*; Hugh Bryden, E. J. Sparke, Henry Newcoman, Henry Rourke.
Clerk of Petty Sessions—T. Betteridge.
 A Court of Petty Sessions is held on the second Tuesday in every month.
Registrar, Lund Agent, and Agent for Curator of Intestate Estates—T. Betteridge. *Bailiff*—George Henley.
Commissioner for Affidavits—T. Betteridge
Postmaster—C. S. Abraham
Poundkeeper—W. T. Rodney
Principal Storekeepers—C. S. Abraham, F. H. Williams, (wine and spirit merchant.)

WARIALDA.

Embraces the greater portion of the pastoral district of Gwydir. Of the land under cultivation last year 371 acres were freehold and 7 leasehold. Produce—838 bushels wheat, 418 maize, 21 tons hay, 3 tons potatoes, 2 acres under grape vines yielding 70 galls. of wine. Live stock—Horses 5,930, cattle 158,575, sheep 468,373, pigs 455. Public houses 12. Registration—Births 94 (3), marriages 9, deaths 30. Population 2,148.

Places of Petty Sessions—Warialda, Bingara, and Moree.

WARIALDA.

This township is distant from Sydney 363 miles, and from Maitland 268 miles. Population 110

Magistrates—James Snape, *Police Magistrate*; Rawden McDouall, Francis Townsend Rusden, Alfred Augustus Adams, Francis Wyndham, Ernest William Redhead, George Lethbridge, Daniel Capel, John A. Osborne, Edward Sharp, John Single, Joseph D. Single, A. W. Bucknell, Francis C. Lamotte.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—Leopold Yates.

The Court is held daily and the first Thursday in each month is appointed for trying cases of debt, &c. At Bingara a Court is held on the second Friday in each month, and at Moree on the last Friday in every month.

Land Agent, Agent for Intestate Estates, and Registrar of Court of Requests—Leopold Yates.

Commissioner of Crown Lands—Alexander Black.

Commissioners for Affidavits—James Snape, Leopold Yates.

Licensed Surveyor—J. M. Simpson.

Registrar of Births, &c.—G. T. T. Butler.

Surgeon—

Hospital—Treasurer and Secretary—G. T. T. Butler. *Surgeon*—

Inspector of Sheep and Cattle—Frederick W. Ridley.

Bank—Joint Stock Bank—J. J. Westbrook.

Postmistress—M. A. Geddes.

Public School—C. H. Hill.

Poundkeeper—J. Crane

Principal Storekeepers—M. A. Geddes, Sarah McGee, George Bowman

Principal Hotels—Geddes' Gwydir Hotel, McGee's Gwydir Arms, Bowman's Race Horse Inn

BINGARA.

This township is on the Gwydir River, 28 miles south from Warialda. There are gold fields of the same name 15 miles south from this town.

MOREE.

This township is on the Gwydir River, 43 miles west from Warialda

WEE WAA.

Embraces a part of the pastoral district of Liverpool Plains, a district almost purely pastoral. Of the land under cultivation last year, 94 acres were freehold, and 16 leasehold. Produce—20 bushels wheat, 10 cwt hay. Live Stock—Horses 2,636, cattle 87,257, sheep 149,772, pigs 446. Manufactory, 1. Public-houses 11. Registration—Births 59 (1), marriages 5, deaths 30. Population 862.

Places of Petty Sessions—Wee Waa and Narrabri.

WEE WAA.

This township is situated on the Namoi River, distant 255 miles from Maitland and 350 from Sydney.

Magistrates—Charles Edward Smith, *Police Magistrate*; T. G. Dangar, Charles E. W. Wilkinson.

A Court of Petty Sessions is held on the first Tuesday in every month.

Registrar—C. E. Smith. *Bailiff*—

Commissioners for Affidavits—T. G. Dangar, C. E. Smith.

Surgeon and Postmaster—John Burrell.

Sheep and Cattle Inspector—J. W. Jones.

Principal Store and Innkeepers—Jane McFarlane, Maria Thurlow.

Poundkeeper—W. H. Carr.

NARRABRI.

This town is situated on the Narrabri Creek, near the Namoi River, and is distant 230 miles from Maitland.

Magistrates—C. E. Smith, *Police Magistrate*; James Mosely, James T. M. Bell.

A Court of Petty Sessions is held daily, and the Court of Requests on the third Tuesday in every month.

Hospital—President—L. P. Doyle. *Treasurer*—A. Goldman. *Secretary*—W. Maguire. *Surgeon*—Segol.

Land Agent and District Registrar—C. E. Smith. *Bailiff*—

Postmaster and Poundkeeper—A. Goldman.

Bank—Commercial—*Acting Manager*—C. H. Hayden.

Principal Storekeepers—A. Goldman, H. R. Reuben, Lamb and Lillyman, Eatlen and Guest, G. H. Thorley.

Principal Innkeepers—Walter Cousins, H. R. Reuben.

WELLINGROVE.

Embraces the middle portion of the pastoral district of New England, and a small part of the pastoral district of Clarence. A pastoral and agricultural country, which with the other New England districts may be expected to become the habitat of a very numerous population, now that the Crown lands are open for settlement. Of the land under cultivation last year 1,556 acres were freehold and 565 leasehold. Produce—21,114 bushels wheat, 4,899 maize, 302 barley, 1,320 oats, 371 tons hay, 242 tons potatoes, 15 acres were under grape vines, yielding 4,000 gallons wine. Live Stock—3,028 horses, 65,330 cattle, 413,446 sheep, 418 pigs. Mills for grain 2, Manufactories, works, &c. 19. Public houses 12. Registration—Births 136 (1), marriages 21, deaths 40, population, 1,681.

Places of Petty Sessions—Glen Innes, Inverell, and Ashford.

GLEN INNES.

This township is situated on the road between Armidale and Tenterfield, 60 miles north from the former, 58 miles south from the latter, and 373 north from Sydney. Population 288.

Magistrates—Hugh Gordon, M.L.A., W. William Fraser, R. R. C. Robertson, John Ross, C. A. Frazer, Algernon E. Dumaresq, T. W. Harriott.

District Court Sitzings will be held three times a year.

Clerk of Petty Sessions, Land Agent, Agent for Intestate Estates, Commissioner for Affidavits, Registrar Court of Requests—Alick Octave Wyatt. *Bailiff*—J. B. Winstanley.

Registrar of Births, &c., Registrar District Court, and Poundkeeper—George Cobley.

Inspector of Sheep and Cattle.—Augustus R. Fraser.

Telegraph Station Master and Line Inspector—J. W. Nunn.

Postmaster—A. M. Fletcher.

Clergy—Church of England—J. H. Johnson. *Presbyterian*—A. Cameron. *Wesleyan*—A. Rutledge. *Roman Catholic*—M. Keogan.

Surgeon—Alexander Skinner.

Commissioner of Crown Lands—T. Harriott.

Road Superintendent—Hyndman.

Bank—Bank N. S. Wales.

Principal Storekeepers—A. M. Fletcher, L. J. Smith and Co.

Principal Hotels—C. M'Killop, S. Regan.

INVERELL.

This township is situated 50 miles west from Glen Innes.

Magistrates—W. W. Fraser, C. A. Frazer, C. Leigh, H. Wyndham.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—J. W. A. White.

A Court of Petty Sessions is held monthly, Court of Requests quarterly.

Registrar—

Commissioner for Affidavits and Postmaster—Colin Ross.

Clergy—*Presbyterian*—A. Cameron. *Wesleyan*—J. H. L. Zillman.

Surgeon—Dr. Huntley.

WELLINGROVE.

This township is situated 15 miles west from Glen Innes.

Commissioner for Affidavits—A. O. Wyatt.

Clergy—*Presbyterian*—Archibald Cameron. *Wesleyan*—A. Rutledge.

Postmaster—James Maund.

ASHFORD.

This township is situated near the junction of Fraser's Creek with the Severn River, 40 miles west from Inverell, and 70 from Glen Innes.

Magistrates—J. M. M'Donald, J. J. Fitzgerald.

Clergy—*Wesleyan*—A. Rutledge.

Postmaster—Joseph Slack.

Poundkeeper—W. H. Brown.

Principal Storekeepers—J. Slack, J. Sullivan.

WELLINGTON.

Embraces the north-western and middle portions of the County of Wellington, and the southern portion of the County of Bligh, and a portion formerly in the pastoral district of Wellington and Bligh, which is now in the settled districts. This district is not only rich in pastoral and agricultural resources, but in its large deposits of the precious metal. Last year, the gold by escort from Tambaroora, was 15,246.68 ozs.; value £80,033 12s. 2d.; Stoney Creek, 13,863.61 ozs.; value £54,530 4s. Of the land under cultivation last year, 2,279 acres were freehold, and 374 leasehold. Produce—3,780 bushels wheat, 2,873 maize, 7,515 barley, 258 tons hay, 127 tons potatoes. Live Stock—4,354 horses, 9,032 horned cattle, 81,649 sheep, 840 pigs. One mill for grain. Manufactories &c. 20. Public houses 55. Commitments for trial 21. Convictions 14.

Registration—Births 130 (8), marriages 26, deaths 39, of which 5 were in the Wellington Hospital. The number admitted into this institution in 1865, was 32; discharged 26; remaining 5; total cost £392 8s. 5d.; population 1,799. Tambaroora—Births 55 (1); marriages 5, deaths 18, population 2,991, total population 4,790.

Places of Petty Sessions—Wellington, Stoney Creek, Tambaroora, and Burrendong.

WELLINGTON.

This township is distant from Sydney 198 miles. The country throughout this district is highly auriferous, giving employment to several thousands, who gain a good livelihood by digging for the precious metal.

Magistrates—John Milbourne Marsh, *Police Magistrate*, D. H. Dunlop, J. A. Cardiner, S. B. Daniel, Dr. Rygate, Dr. Aarons, John Mussan.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—Frederick Marsh.

The Bench sits every day, and on the second Friday in each month as a Court of Requests. *Registrar*—F. Marsh. *Bailiff*—Patrick Madden.

Court of Quarter Sessions will be held on March 11th. District Court Sittings will be held on March 4th. *Registrar*—F. Marsh.

Registrar of Births &c. Crown Lands Agent, Agent for Intestate Estates Frederick Marsh.

Commissioners for Affidavits,—S. B. Daniel, J. M. Marsh, F. Marsh.

Sergeant of Police and Inspector of Distilleries—Charles Price

Sub-Gold Commissioner at Tambaroora—Joseph Cox.

Clergy—Church of England—W. Coombes. Roman Catholic—John Cooke.

Surgeon—Robert Rygate.

Hospital—*Treasurer*—*Chairman*—J. M. Marsh. *Secretary*—W. Forwood.

STONEY CREEK.

An extensive Gold-field 25 miles south from Wellington, giving employment to many quartz crushing machines.

Sub-Gold Commissioner and Commissioner for Crown Lands—Luke H. Sibthorpe, J. P.

The Bench sits once a week.

TAMBAROORA.

This township, also the centre of a gold-field, is distant from Wellington about 30 miles.

Police Magistrate—L. H. Sibthorpe.

The Bench sits every day for dispatch of business.

BURRENDONG.

This township is distant 20 miles from Wellington, and is a Gold-field.

WENTWORTH.

Embraces the South-eastern portion of the pastoral district of Darling. This is a purely pastoral district, but as the Murray and the Darling meet here, there is no doubt it will be a commercial district at no very distant period. Of the land under cultivation last year 4 acres were freehold and 4 leasehold. Live stock—719 horses, horned cattle, 28,999, sheep 189,800, 1 pig. Public houses 8. Registration—Births 30(1), marriages 6, deaths 30. Population included in Balranald, Hay, and Bourke.

Places of Petty Sessions—Wentworth and Euston.

WENTWORTH

This rising township is situated at the confluence of the Murray and Darling Rivers, about 700 miles from Sydney. Population, 360.

Magistrates—Lieut. Col. Russell, *Police Magistrate* (also J.P. for Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania), W. L. Richardson, Hugh Jamieson, J. Crozier, Geo. Calstairs.

A Court of Petty Sessions is held here daily, and a Court of Requests on the last Friday in each month.

Commissioner for Affidavits.—Lieut. Col. F. B. Russell.

District Registrar—John Davie.

Registrar of Births, &c.—John Davie

Coroner.—Lieut. Col. Russell.

Customs Officer—Sub-Collector—W. L. Richardson.

Clergy—Church of England—T. H. Goodwin. *Presbyterian*—William Ross.

Land Agent—Lieut. Col. F. B. Russell.

Stamp Distributor and Postmaster—Peter McFirr.

Bank—Commercial—Manager—J. Richardson.

Telegraph Station Master—Edward Squire

Schoolmaster—Public—John Goold

Police—Senior Sergeant—G. C. Carter.

Inspector of Sheep and Cattle—Andrew M'Clymont.

Principal Storekeepers—Messrs. Gunn and Jones, J. F. Smith, E Felgate.

Chemist and Druggist—Emil Geyer.

Principal Auctioneer—J. T. Smith.

Poundkeeper and Mail Contractor—John McDonald.

Principal Hotels—Gunn's Crown Hotel, Fulgate's Wentworth Hotel.

WINDSOR

Embraces the north-western portion of the County of Cumberland, the north-eastern portion of the County of Cook, the southern portion of the county of Hunter, and the south-western portion of the County of Northumberland, lying on either side of the Hawkesbury River, the immediate valley of which is exceedingly fertile, but the other parts of the district are very broken and unproductive. Of the land under cultivation last year 9,410 acres were freehold, and 8,909 leasehold. Produce 20,909 bushels wheat, 315,414 maize, 2,486 barley, 10,571 oats, 3,070 tons hay, 159 tons potatoes, 34 acres were under grape vines, yielding 1,160 gallons wine and 15 tons of grapes for table use. Live stock,—6,741 horses, 9,110 horned cattle, 2,216 sheep 8,038 pigs. Mills for grain 3. Manufactories, works, &c. 81. Public houses 36. Commitments for trial 14, convictions 6. Registration—Windsor: Births 235(9), marriages 47, deaths 119, population 5,593. Richmond Registration district: Births 154(10), marriages 21, deaths 60, population 3,344. St. Alban's Registration district—Births 32, marriages 2, deaths 8, population 786. Total Population 9,723. The number received into the Windsor hospital and asylum in 1868 was 81, discharged 60, died 13, remaining 59, total cost £1,277 6s. 2d. Meteorology—Mean annual tem. 61° 2', highest tem. 106° 2' lowest 21° 8', mean diurnal range, 29° 9', rain fall 19.73 inches.

Places of Petty Sessions—Windsor and St. Albans.

WINDSOR.

This town is situated on the Hawkesbury River, in the County of Cumberland, 35 miles from Sydney. Population 1,900.

Magistrates—James Ascough, Henry Day, James B. Johnson, Sydney Scarvell, Stephen Tuckerman, S. H. Terry, A. Dight, Andrew Town, James Comrie.

Court of Quarter Sessions will be held on March 1st, and District Court Sittings on March 4th.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—George Augustus Gordon.

Petty Sessions are held every Tuesday and Saturday.

Registrar—G. A. Gordon. *Bailiff*—John B. Laverack.
Crown Lands Agent—G. A. Gordon.
Commissioners for Affidavits—George A. Gordon, William Walker, Richard Coley.
Coroner—Laban White.
Registrar of Births &c.—George Walker.
Electric Telegraph Station Master—C. N. Ambrose.
Clergy—Church of England—Henry T. Stiles, M.A., C. F. Garnsey.
Roman Catholic—P. Hallinan, D.D. *Presbyterian*—David Moore, B.A. *Wesleyan*—William Fidler, Peter Turner.
Surgeons—Henry Day, Joshua Dowe, E. Pring.
Solicitors—Richard Coley, William Walker.
Banks—Bank of New South Wales—Nicholas Nugent, *Manager*.
Savings' Bank—W. Walker, *Accountant*.
Windsor School of Arts—President—W. Walker. *Vice Presidents—Treasurer*—William Beard. *Hon. Secretary*—Joseph H. Watkin.
Hawkesbury Benevolent Society and Hospital—President—James B. Johnston. *Vice-President*—R. Ridge. *Hon. Secretary*—William Walker. *Treasurer—Surgeon*—Henry Day.
Hawkesbury Volunteer Rifles—Captain—Samuel Edgerton. *First Lieutenant*—S. Scarvell. *Second Lieutenant*—R. Dick. *Surgeon*—Henry Day.
Official Postmaster—James. A. Dick.
Railway Station Master—George Bonamly.
Principal Storekeepers—William Beard, jun., J. D. G. Cadden, and J. A. Dawson.
Principal Hotels—Blanchard's Barraba Hotel, Hall's Sir John Young, Holme's Fitzroy Hotel

RICHMOND.

This town is situated on the Hawkesbury, 4 miles from Windsor.

Magistrates—G. M. Pitt, W. Bowman, E. Powell, George Bowman, Sloper Cox, Andrew Town.
Registrar of Births, &c.—John Ducker.
Licensed Surveyor—G. M. Pitt, jun.
Clergy—Church of England—John Elder. *Presbyterian*—J. Cameron, A.M. *Wesleyan*—William Fidler.
Surgeons—Henry Brown, John Selkirk.
Bank—Bank of New South Wales—C. Hole.
Richmond Mechanics' Institute—President—G. Bowman. *Vice-President*—J. Selkirk. *Treasurer*—H. H. Brown. *Librarian*—E. Miller.
Postmaster—W. Price.
Principal Storekeepers—Isaac Cornwell, John Ducker, W. H. Holborow, Richard King.
Principal Hotels—Reid's Royal Hotel, Seymour's Black Horse, Young's Union Inn.

ST. ALBAN'S.

This village is situated on the Macdonald River.

A Court of Petty Sessions is held here by the Police Magistrate resident at Wollombi.

Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths—John Pesurd.
Clergy—Roman Catholic—John Maher.

WOOLOMBI.

Embraces parts of the counties of Northumberland and Hunter. Of the land under cultivation last year 2,555 acres were freehold, and 1,982 leasehold. Produce—28,744 bushels wheat, 31,996 maize, 331 barley, 2,011 oats, 16 tons hay, 42 tons potatoes, 2,514 lbs. tobacco. 5 acres under grape vines, yielding 300 gallons wine. Live stock—Horses 2,303, cattle 7,639, sheep 2,147, pigs 1,861. Mills for grain 3. Manufactory 1. Public houses 7. Registration—Births 87 (3), marriages 13, deaths 10. Population 1,888.

Places of Petty Sessions—Woolombi and Ellalong.

WOLOMBI.

This township is situated on the Wollombi Brook, 123 miles via Maitland from Sydney, and via Wiseman's Ferry, 102 miles. Population, 233.

Magistrates—Captain Henry Chester Master, *Police Magistrate*, Thos. Crawford, William John Cobcroft.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—James Norton Brooks.

The Court sits daily.

District Court sittings will be held on March 7th.

Registrar—James N. Brooks. *Bailiff*—T. S. Townshend.

Registrar of Births, &c.—T. S. Townshend.

Commissioners for Affidavits—Captain Henry Chester Masters, J. N. Brooks.

Clergy—Church of England—B. Shaw. Roman Catholic—J. Maher.

Agent for the Sale of Crown Lands—James N. Brooks.

Telegraph Line Inspector and Station Master—R. S. Arnott.

Returning Officer—Thomas Crothers, sen.

Principal Storekeepers—Denis Kenny, John Nancarrow, John Lynch.

Principal Hotels—Jones' Cricketers' Arms, Summer's Harp of Erin, Marriott's Traveller's Rest.

ELLALONG.

This village is 25 miles from Maitland.

Magistrates—Henry Chester Masters, *Police Magistrate*, (Woolombi.)

A Court of Petty Sessions is held on the first Wednesday in every month.

WOLLONGONG.

On the coast, embraces the North-eastern portion of the county of Camden and the South-eastern portion of the county of Cumberland. This is not only a fine agricultural district where dairy farming is very extensively carried on, but it is rich in its large coal, and kerosene shale deposits which are now extensively worked, iron ore of medium richness is found here but not yet worked to any extent. Of the land under cultivation last year 1,293 acres were freehold and 937 leasehold. Produce—3,000 bushels wheat, 17,803 maize, 1,310 barley, 2,544 oats, 242 tons hay, 286 tons potatoes, 5 acres were under grape vines, yielding 80 gallons wine and 2½ tons table grapes. In 1865 the produce of the coal mines were as follows:—Mount Pleasant, 18,022 tons, value £13,516; Osborne Wallsend exactly the same as the preceding in the returns; Bellambi, 18,866 tons 10 cwt., value £9,433 5s.; Bulli, 29,867 tons, value £20,906 18s.; American Creek, 50 tons, value £12 10s. Kerosene shale 140 tons, value £100. Live stock—2,160 horses, 16,437 cattle, 2,638 sheep, 6,065 pigs. Mills for grain 2. Works, Manufactories, &c. 12. Public houses 17. Commitments for trial 18, convictions 9. Registration—Births 282 (7), marriages 39, deaths 54. Of these 2 were in the Wollongong hospital where the number of patients received in 1865 was 23, discharged 21, remaining 4, cost £275 1s. 1d. Population 6,049.

Place of Petty Sessions.—Wollongong.

WOLLONGONG.

This town is situated on the sea coast, 64 miles south of Sydney. Population 1,397.

Magistrates—Francis Peter McCabe, Joseph Wood Wilshire, Charles Faira, Henry Gordon, William Warren Jenkins, Charles Throsby Smith, George Waring, John Brown, William Robson, Robert Owen, John Stewart, Andrew Thompson.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—Alfred Allatson Turner.

The Bench meets every Monday and Thursday for ordinary business, and on the first Monday in each month for cases of debt. **Registrar**—A. Turner. Court of Quarter Sessions will be held on March 15th, and District Court Sittings on March 18th.

Registrar—A. A. Turner. **Bailiff**—William Frost.

Registrar of Births, &c.—George P. Lambert.

Commissioner of Crown Lands—Charles T. Smith.

Crown Lands Agent—A. A. Turner.

Commissioners for Affidavits—A. A. Turner, Robert Owen, Percy Owen.

Local Commissioner of Insolvency—G. Waring.

Senior-Sergeant of Police—James Sheridan.

Illawarra Agricultural Society—**President**—R. Howarth. **Vice-President**—S. J. Pearson. **Secretary**—E. R. Evans. **Treasurer**—A. Campbell.

Municipal Council—**Mayor**—J. W. Wilshire. **Aldermen**—George Shift, George Waring, Archibald Beatson, F. R. Cole, W. Robson, C. T. Smith, Michael Casey, Patrick Lahiff. **Town Clerk**—J. Curr.

Clergy—**Church of England**—Thomas C. Ewing, William W. Simpson, H. F. B. Uzzell, (Dapto). **Roman Catholic**—Dean Flanagan. **Presbyterian**—William Chaucer. **Wesleyan**—G. Hurst. **Congregational**—George Charter.

Gaol—**Visiting Justice**—Geo. Waring. **Gaoler**—William Hobbs. **Matron**—Mrs. Hobbs.

Surgeons—George Cox, M.D., George P. Lambert, George Marshall.

Solicitors—Percy Owen, Richard Waring, Henry Jones, George Waring, junr.

Banks—**Cominercial**—S. J. Pearson. **E. S. and A. C. Bank**—George Hewlett. **Savings' Bank**—C. Faira.

Newspapers—"Illawarra Mercury," published on Tuesdays and Fridays, the "Illawarra Express," published on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and the "Illawarra Times," published once a fortnight.

Central Illawarra Municipality—**Chairman**—E. R. Evans. **Councillors**—J. Brown, John Lindsay, John Stuart, John Tighe, Edward Jekyll, Joseph Ritchie, Andrew Thompson, A. Osborne. **Council Clerk**—F. H. Cole.

Official Postmaster—T. W. Elliott.

Albert Memorial Hospital—**President**—C. T. Smith. **Vice-President**—George Waring. **Treasurer**—George Hewlett. **Secretary**—J. Biggar. **Surgeons**—G. P. Lambert, and George Marshall.

Wollongong School of Arts—**President**—C. T. Smith. **Vice-Presidents**—G. P. Lambert, George Waring. **Treasurer**—C. Faira. **Secretary**—R. C. Wills. **Librarian**—James Lyons.

Wollongong Turf Club—**Patron**—W. W. Jenkins. **President**—J. W. Wilshire. **Treasurer**—S. J. Pearson. **Judge**—Andrew Lysaght. **Starter**—A. Beatson. **Clerk of the Course**—John Shannon. **Secretary**—J. Curr.

Public School—Master—C. Hooking.

Principal Storekeepers—John Bright, E. A. Jones, W. Hewlett.

Principal Hotels—Hayle's Queen's Hotel, Carey's Brighton Hotel, Davis' Harp of Erin.

YASS.

Embraces a northern portion of the county of King, a northern portion of the county of Murray, and portions of the pastoral districts of Murrumbidgee and Lachlan. This is a splendid agricultural country. Of the land under cultivation, 12,627 acres were freehold and 1,241 leasehold. Produce last year—Wheat 39,565 bushels, barley 2,648, maize 16,393, oats 4,664, potatoes 1,089 tons, hay 1,857 tons. There were 87 acres under grape vines, which produced 5,815 gallons wine and 69 tons 13 cwt. of grapes for table use. Live Stock—Horses 14,077, cattle 41,409, sheep 96,140, pigs 2,969. Mills for grain 3. Manufactories, works, &c. 13. Public houses 30. Commitments for trial at Quarter Sessions 73, convictions 27. There are many false accusations, or justice fails here, the former being greatly beyond the average, is the more probable. Registration—Births 211 (7), marriages 47, deaths 100, population 4,425. This district is rich in copper and lead. The former has recently commenced working, and the latter has not yet been worked.

Places of Petty Sessions—Yass and Gunning.

YASS.

This town is situated on the river of the same name, 163 miles distant from Sydney. Population 1,123.

Magistrates—Isidore Maurice Blake, Nicholas Richard Besnard, Allan Campbell, Hamilton Hume, Thomas Laidlaw, James Snoden Calvert, Morgan O'Connor.

Clerk of Petty Sessions—John Stiles.

The Bench meets every Wednesday, and as Court of Requests on the first Wednesday of each month. *Registrar*—J. Stiles. *Bailiff*—Robert Ledger. Courts of Quarter Sessions will be held on February 26th, and District Court Sittings on February 28th.

Crown Lands Agent, &c., Commissioner in Insolvency—John Stiles.

Commissioner for Affidavits—John Stiles. *For Victoria*—John Stiles.

Registrar of Births, &c.—John Harpur.

Coroner—Isidore M. Blake.

Inspector of Slaughter Houses and Sub-Inspector of Police—P. Brennan.

Telegraph Line Inspector—H. Roberts. *Station Master*—J. Sherbin.

Licensed Surveyors—W. Edwards, C. Jenkins, Arthur Zouch.

Clergy—Church of England—F. A. C. Lillingston. Roman Catholic—J. Hanley. Presbyterian—J. Gibson. Wesleyan—J. W. Dowson, William Robson.

Surgeons—Isidore M. Blake, Allan Campbell, Morgan O'Connor.

Solicitors—George C. Allman, W. F. Wilkinson.

Sheep and Cattle Inspector—Thomas Turner.

Official Postmaster—P. Goold.

Hospital—President—Rev. F. A. C. Lillingston. *Treasurer*—John Stiles. *Secretary*—Rev. John Gibson.

Mechanics' Institute—President—G. C. Allman. *Secretary*—J. P. Ritchie.

Banks—Commercial—R. W. Pearson. Joint Stock—Antill Oriental—Butcher.

Newspapers—"Yass Courier," and "Yass and Goulburn Argus," published on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Principal Storekeepers—J. C. Taylor and Co., J. P. Ritchie, James Cotterill.

Principal Hotels—Royal Hotel, Commercial Hotel, the Yass Hotel.

GUNNING.

This township is on the main Southern Road, 32 miles from Yass.

Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions—William L. Edwards.

Clergy—Church of England—Earl. Wesleyan—William Robson.

YOUNG.

Embraces part of the pastoral district of Lachlan. This has been hitherto regarded as a good pastoral and agricultural district, but its richness in the precious metal has never been sufficiently estimated. The wealth of the Weddin Mountains is, however, now being largely developed. The gold received from Burrangong last year was 17,592-80 ozs., value £70,070 3s. 10d. Of the land under cultivation—1963 acres were freehold and 801 leasehold; produce, 10,844 bushels wheat, 208 maize, 66 barley, 444 oats, 167 tons hay, 10 tons potatoes. Live Stock—5480 horses, 20,538 cattle, 218,236 sheep, 1054 pigs. Public houses, 25. Registration—Births, 227 (9); marriages, 41; deaths, 74, of these 12 took place in the hospital at Young; the number of patients admitted during 1865 was 63, discharged 50, remaining 8; total cost, £1295 6s. 11d.

Places of Petty Sessions—Young and Murrumbula.

YOUNG.

This township is situated on the Burrangong Creek, about 250 miles from Sydney, and is the centre of an extensive gold-field. The population of the town and neighbourhood is estimated at 4,000.

Magistrates—Joseph Ede Pierce, *Police Magistrate*; A. H. Macarthur, A. Mackay, W. R. Watt, J. D. Macanish, J. Welman, J. Pring, J. B. Wood.

Courts of Petty Sessions are held every day; Courts of Requests twice a month.

Clerk of Petty Sessions, Registrar of District Court, and Land Agent—J. R. Edwards.

District Court Sittings will be held February 13th.

Commissioners for Affidavits—Joseph E. Pearce, James R. Edwards.

District Registrar and Official Postmaster—A. H. Macarthur.

Clergy—Church of England—W. H. Pownall. Roman Catholic—J. F. O'Neil. Wesleyan—R. V. Danne. Congregational—J. D. Thane.

Sheep and Cattle Inspector—C. C. Wildish.

Police—Sub-Inspector—Charles Sanderson.

Inspector of Weights and Measures—Robert Bulla.

Banks—Commercial—H. A. Wright. Oriental—J. G. McCarthy.

District Surveyor—E. Twynam.

Newspaper—"Burrangong Argus," published every Saturday.

Poundkeeper—J. Woolfe.

District Court Bailiff—Lot Pulbrook.

Telegraph Master—J. McInness.

Licensed Surveyors—Coombes, W. M. Edwards.

Surgeon—Charles Temple.

Principal Storekeepers—Watson Bros., Cohen & Co., D. Manson & Co.,

Principal Hotels—Smith's Empire Hotel, Ward's Great Eastern, Minter's Criterion Hotel.

MURRIMBOOLA OR MURRUMBURRA.

This township is situated on the Carawang Creek, a tributary of the Jugiong River, about 20 miles from Young.

Police Magistrate—Joseph Ede Pearce, (Young).

Courts of Petty Sessions are held here every fourth Thursday.

Poundkeeper—Joseph Bass.

Postmaster—George Barnes.

Principal Storekeepers—Murphy and Sons, George Barnes.

Principal Hotels—Dillon's Commercial Hotel, McAlister's Criterion Hotel.

AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES,

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO SENIORITY.

New South Wales.

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Tasmania.

The Island of Tasmania lies between $14^{\circ} 20'$ and $143^{\circ} 40'$ E. lat., and $144^{\circ} 40'$ and $148^{\circ} 20'$ E. long., and contains 15,232,000 acres of land.

The first discovery was by the Dutch Navigator, Abel Jansen Tasman, on the 1st December, 1642, who gave it the name of Van Diemen's Land, in honor of the Governor of the East Indies; but the name of Tasmania, in honor of the discoverer, is officially used. Captain Cook visited the Island on the 25th of January, 1777. Bass made the discovery in 1798, that Tasmania was an island, and called the Straits separating it from Victoria after himself. It was in 1804 under Colonel Collins, the first attempts at forming a settlement on its shores were made. The physical aspect of the country is mountainous. It abounds in rivers and lakes, three of the former being navigable for vessels for 40 miles from their mouth. On the principal one, the Derwent, is situated the capital. Many of the mountains are of a great height, that of Cradle Mountain is 5099 feet above the level of the sea, and Valentine's Peak, 3637 feet, is visible at a distance of 60 miles. The capital is Hobart Town, and the principal other town is Launceston.

GOVERNOR.

His Excellency Colonel Thomas Gore Brown.
Private Secretary—Frederick Gordon Steward.

THE MINISTRY.

Colonial Secretary and Premier—The Hon. James Whyte.
Colonial Treasurer—The Hon. Charles Meredith.
Attorney-General—The Hon. Robert B. Miller.
Member without Office—The Hon. James M. Wilson.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—(15 Members).**OFFICERS.**

President—William Edward Nairn.
Chairman of Committees—F. M. Innis.
Clerk—Edwin Craddock Nowell.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—(30 Members).

OFFICERS.

Speaker—Robert Officer.

Chairman of Committees—John Donellan Balfe.

Clerk—Hugh Munro Hull.

DEPARTMENTS.

Colonial Secretary's Department—Colonial Secretary—Hon. James Whyte, M.L.C. Assistant Colonial Secretary—R. Travers Solly. Chief Clerk—F. C. Tribe.

Colonial Treasurer's Department.—Colonial Treasurer—Hon. Charles Meredith. Assistant Colonial Treasurer—Thos. V. Jean. Accountant—W. Henry Windsor. Secretary to Colonial Treasury—J. Packer.

Colonial Auditor—Edward J. Manley. Deputy—W. Lovett. Chief Clerk—W. H. Gill.

Director of Public Works and Inspector of Telegraphs—William R. Falconer.

Surveyor-General and Commissioner of Crown Lands—James E. Calder.

Collector of Customs, Hobart Town—Thomas T. Watt.
Launceston—Richard H. Willis.

Inspector of Police—John Forster

Postmaster, Hobart Town, and Secretary to the Post Office—S. T. Hardinge.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Chief Justice and Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court—His Honor Sir Valentine Fleming, Knt.

Puisne Judge—His Honor Sir Francis Smith.

Attorney-General—The Hon. Robert Byron Miller.

Solicitor General—John Crompton Gregson.

Registrar of the Supreme Court, of the Vice-Admiralty Court, of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Curator of Intestate Estates—J. J. A. Watkins.

Clerk of the Supreme Court, and Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court—Henry John Buckland.

Sheriff—The Hon. W. E. Nairn.

Under Sheriff, Hobart Town—T. J. Crouch.

Under Sheriff, Clerk of the Peace, and Registrar of Court of Requests, Launceston—George Brown.

Commissioner of Insolvent Estates and of Court of Requests—John Compton Gregson.

Recorder, Launceston, and Commissioner of Insolvent Estates and Court of Requests—John Whitefoord.

Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of Court of Requests, Hobart Town—H. D. Church.

Recorder of Titles and Registrar of Deeds—William Tarleton.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Church of England—Rt. Rev. Chas. H. Bromby, Bishop of Tasmania.

Roman Catholic—Rt. Rev. R. W. Wilson, Bishop of Hobart Town.

Presbyterian—Rev. L. Campbell, Moderator.

Wesleyan—W. A. Quick, Chairman of the District.

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Western Australia.

This colony, called also the Swan River Settlement, is situated on the Western side of Australia, from 129° E. long. to the Indian Ocean; and extends between the parallels of 18° 44' and 35° S. lat. Its greatest length is 1,280 miles from north to south, and 800 from east to west. It was first settled in 1829, and for many years made very little progress; of late, however, it has been gaining ground. It is now the only colony to which the convicts from Great Britain are transported; but the transportation of British convicts is by an order of Council to cease in two years from this time. The capital of Western Australia is Perth, and the other principal towns are Fremantle, Guildford, Albany, Augusta, Peel Town, York, Kingstown, Bunbury, Kalamscott, Busselton, &c.

Governor and Commander-in-Chief—His Excellency J. S. Hampton.
Private Secretary—G. E. Hampton.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

His Excellency the Governor.
The Hon. the Commandant.
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.
The Hon. the Comptroller-General
The Hon. the Surveyor-General
The Hon. the Attorney-General
The Hon. the Collector of Revenue.

DEPARTMENTS.

Colonial Secretary's Department—Colonial Secretary—Hon. F. P. Barlee. Chief Clerk—G. B. Phillips.
Surveyor-General's Department—Surveyor-General—The Hon. Captain J. S. Roe, R.N. Deputy Surveyor-General—
Colonial Treasurer's Department—Colonial Treasurer—Hon. A. O'Grady Lefroy. 1st Clerk—Mr. H. Spencer. Deputy Treasurer at Albany—Sir A. T. C. Campbell.
Audit Department—Auditor-General—W. Knight. Clerk—E. L. Courthorpe.
Revenue Department—Collector of Revenue—Hon. A. O'Grady Lefroy.
Sub-Collector of Revenue at Albany—Sir A. T. C. Campbell, Bart. Sub-Collector at Bunbury—G. Elliot. Sub-Collector at Vasse—J. S. Harris. Sub-Collector at Champion Bay—A. Durlacher. Sub-Collector Tein Tein Bay—R. J. Sholl.
Customs Department—Collector—L. W. Clifton. 1st Clerk and Gauger—Mr. Troode.
Military. Garrison Staff—Commandant—Lt. Colonel Bruce. Principal Medical Officer—Staff-Surgeon Poulton, M.D.
Judicial Department—Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—His Honor A. P. Burt. Chairman of Quarter Sessions at Albany—Sir A. T. C. Campbell, Bart. Chairman of Quarter Sessions at Champion Bay—A. Durlacher. Sheriff—A. Hilman. Registrar of Supreme Court—A. H. Stone.
Legal—Attorney-General—Hon. G. F. Stone.
Crown Solicitor—G. W. Leake. Clerk—F. W. Pentlow.
Medical Department—Col. Surgeon—J. Fergusson. Assistant Col. Surgeon at Fremantle—J. Shipton.
Harbour Master's Department—Harbour Master—J. Harding.
Registrar-General's Department—Registrar-General—W. Knight.

Postmaster-General's Department—Postmaster-General—A. Helmich.
 Clerks—W. H. Knight, G. Knight, J. Manning, R. Sholl.
 Police Department—Acting Superintendent—Major R. H. Crampton.
 Sub-Superintendent—Robert Campbell. Clerk—George F. Glyde.
 Police Magistrates—(Perth) E. W. Lander, (Freemantle) C. Symmonds.

ECCLIESIASTICAL.

Church of England—Bishop—Mathew R. Hale, D.D. Archdeacon—
 J. Brown, M.A.
 Roman Catholic—Apostolic Administrator—Matthew Griver.
 Wesleyan Minister—W. Lowe.
 Congregational Church—J. M. Innes.

CONVICT DEPARTMENT.

Convict Finance Board—The Colonial Secretary, the Comptroller-
 General, and the Deputy Commissary-General. Clerk—E. G.
 Hampton.
 Comptroller-General—Chief Clerk—W. R. Fauntleroy.
 Clerk of Works—James Manning.
 Lunatic Asylum—Surgeon Superintendent—G. C. Attfield.

COMMISSARIAT STAFF.

Deputy Commissary-General—J. W. Bovell.
 Deputy Assistant Commissary-General—G. H. Telfer.

EDUCATIONAL.

Board of Education—Secretary—E. L. Courthope.

STATISTICS—Revenue—Customs £38,771 4s. 2d., Land Revenue £15,662 8s. 9d.
 Total Consolidated Revenue £77,942 18s. 11d. Expenditure—Establishments
 £41,578 11s., Ecclesiastical £60, Charitable allowances and hospitals £555 6s. 6d.,
 Police and gaols 7,471 11s. 7d., Works, buildings, roads, and bridges £5,477 11s. 3d.,
 Immigration £4,350 17s. 7d., &c., &c. Total £74,985 2s. 6d. Imports £168,413 12s.
 11d., Exports £179,147 17s. 6d. Shipping—Vessels entered inwards 56, outwards 51.
 Public Schools 34, Scholars 1,159.

South Australia.

The boundaries of this colony are fixed between 132° and 141° E. long. for the eastern and western boundaries; the 26° of S. lat. for the northern; and on the south by the Southern Ocean. The coast line extends 1,600 miles, embracing an area of about 300,000 square miles. It was founded on the Wakefield principle, and for some time seemed to disappoint the expectation of its projectors. It has however, after passing through many vicissitudes, attained an important position among the Australian colonies. Captain Hindmarsh, the first Governor, arrived at the close of 1836, and the colony was proclaimed on the 28th December of that same year. He was succeeded by Colonel Gawler, who arrived on the 12th October, 1838. Captain Grey, the third Governor, arrived 10th May, 1841, and his successor, Major Robe, 14th October, 1845. Sir Henry Young, the next Governor, arrived on 1st August, 1848, and Sir Richard Graves Macdonnell, on 7th June, 1858. The present Governor, Sir Dominick Daly, landed and assumed office on the 4th March, 1862. Since it was founded, it has steadily progressed in population, value, and importance to the present time, while the navigation of the Murray tends still further to advance its prosperity.

The capital of South Australia is Adelaide, and the principal other towns are Gawler Town, Kapunda, Koorunga, Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo.

GOVERNMENT.

Governor-in-chief and Captain-General—His Excellency Sir Dominick Daly.

Private Secretary—D. Gore Daly, Esq.

Aide-de-camp—De N. Lucas.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

President—His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief.

The Hon. The Chief Secretary—Hon. Arthur Bligh, M.P.

The Hon. The Attorney-General—J. P. Boucaut, M.P.

The Hon. The Treasurer—W. Duffield, M.P.

The Hon. The Commissioner of Public Works—Thomas English, M.L.C.

The Hon. The Commissioner of Crown Lands—W. Milne, M.P.

Clerk—S. Deering.

PARLIAMENT.

President of the Legislative Council—The Hon. John Morphett.

Clerk of the Legislative Council—Francis C. Singleton.

Speaker of the House of Assembly, and Chairman of Committees—

The Hon. G. S. Kingston.

Clerk of the House of Assembly—G. W. D. Beresford.

CIVIL.

Under Secretary—O. R. Richardson.

Auditor-General—Capt. W. L. O'Halloran.

Surveyor-General—G. W. Goyder.

Registrar-General—Land Titles—W. B. T. Andrews.

Registrar-General—Births, Marriages, and Deaths—J. F. Cleland.

Collector of Customs—B. Douglas.

Postmaster-General—J. W. Lewis.

Immigration and Health-Officer—H. Duncan.

Colonial Surgeon—R. W. Moore.

Police Commissioner—Major P. E. Warburton.

MILITARY.

Officer Commanding H.M. Troops—R. Hussey Vivian, Captain and Brevet Major 14th Regiment.

Volunteer Force—Col. J. H. Biggs.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Church of England—Bishop of Adelaide—The Right Rev. Augustus Short, D.D.

Presbyterian Moderator—

Roman Catholic Church—Bishop—Right Rev. Laurence Sheil.

Wesleyan Church—Chairman of the District—John Watsford.

LEGAL.

Chief Justice—His Honor R. D. Hanson.

Second Judge—His Honor Benjamin Boothby.

Third Judge—His Honor E. C. Gwyne.

Crown Solicitor—W. A. Wearing.

Secretary to ditto—N. S. Quick.

Attorney-General—The Hon. J. B. Boucaut.

Master—W. Hinde.

Insolvency Commissioner—H. E. Downer.

Sheriff—W. R. Boothby.

Prothonotary and Registrar—C. A. Wilson.

Police Magistrate—S. Beddome.

Stipendiary ditto, Port Adelaide—G. W. Hawkes.

Commissioner of Supreme Court for taking Affidavits in Victoria—

E. Kilgender, 91, Chancery-lane.

For Statistics and other information see page 246.

Victoria.

This colony is situate in the south-eastern part of Australia; between lat. 34° and 39° S.; and long. 141° and 150° East; bounded N.E. and N. by New South Wales, W. by South Australia, and S. by Bass' Straits. Until 1850 it was known as the Port Phillip District, forming the southern portion of New South Wales, and was erected into a separate colony on the 13th January, 1851. The discovery of Gold has drawn to this colony an enormous multitude of emigrants; so much so, that it has developed its natural resources to an extent altogether unparalleled. It contains within its area 86,831 square miles, or 55,571,840 acres, and the length of the sea coast is about 600 miles.

The Capital of Victoria is Melbourne. The other principal towns are Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo (Sandhurst), Castlemaine, Echuca, Belfast, Portland, Beechworth.

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

His Excellency Sir John Henry Thomas Manners Sutton, K.C.B.

Private Secretary—H. C. M. Sutton, B.A.

Aide-de-Camp—Lieutenant John Sutton Rothwell, R.A.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Commander of Her Majesty's Forces in the Australian Colonies—

Brigadier General George Jackson Carey, C.B.

Chief Secretary—The Hon. James McCulloch.

The Minister of Justice—The Hon. Samuel Henry Bindon.

The Attorney General—The Hon. George Higinbotham.

The Minister of Finance, or Treasurer—The Hon. George Frederick Verdon.

The President of the Board of Land and Works, and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—The Hon. James Macpherson Grant.

Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, and the Commissioner of Public Works—The Hon. Wm. Mountford Kinsey Vale.

Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, and Commissioner of Railways—The Hon. Henry Miller.

The Commissioner of Trade and Customs—The Hon. James Goodall Francis.

The Minister of Mines—The Hon. John Macgregor.

Minister Without Office—The Hon. James T. Sullivan.

Clerk to Executive Council—J. H. Kay.

PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(30 Members.)

President—The Hon. Sir James Palmer, Knt.

Chairman of Committees—The Hon. David Wilkie.

Clerk of the Parliaments—G. W. Rusden.

Assistant Clerk of the L. Council—C. L. Comyna.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

(78 Members.)

Speaker—The Hon. Francis Murphy.**Chairman of Committees**—Peter Lalar.**Clerk**—John Barker. **Assistant Clerk**—A. G. Dumas.**DEPARTMENTS.****Chief Secretary's Department**—Chief Secretary—The Hon. James McCulloch. Under Secretary—J. Moore. Chief Clerk—W. H. Hodger.**Board of Examiners for the Civil Service**—E. W. Hearn, M.A. L.L.B., Captain Kay, R.N., F.R.S., W. Wardell. Secretary—W. H. Odgers.**Registrar-General**—Wm. H. Archer.**Police**—Chief Commissioner—Fred. C. Standish.**Inspector-General of Penal Establishments**—W. T. N. Champ.**Chief Medical Officer**—William M'Crea.**Medical Board**—Secretary—T. R. Wilson.**Board of Education**—Chairman—Sir J. F. Palmer. **Inspector-General of Schools**—R. H. Budd. Secretary—Ben. F. Kane.**Treasury Department**—Minister of Finance—Hon. George Verdon.

Under-Secretary of Finance—E. S. Symmons.

Travelling Receiver and Paymaster—J. Hall.**MILITARY.****Commander of the Forces**—Brigadier-General G. J. Carey, C.B.**Commissariat**—Deputy Commissary-General—G. Horne.**Royal Artillery**—Commanding Officer—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Smith.**Volunteer Force**—Colonel Commandant of Volunteers—W. A. D. Anderson.**Minister of Mines**—Hon. J. Macgregor. Secretary—R. Brough Smyth, T.G.S.L.**Department of Land and Works**—President—Hon. J. M. Grant.**Surveyor-General**—C. W. Ligar.**Assistant Commissioner, &c.**—C. Hodgkinson.**Vice-President of Board of Works**—Hon. W. M. K. Vale.**Inspector General of Public Works**—W. W. Wardell.**Assistant Commissioner of Roads and Bridges**—John Stevenson.**Inspector-General**—R. W. Larrit.**Commissioner of Railways**—Hon. H. Miller. Secretary—W. H. Wright.**Engineer-in-Chief**—T. Higinbotham.**Commissioner of Trade and Customs**—H. J. G. Francis.**Inspector-General of Customs**—J. Guthrie. Chief Clerk—C. Greville.**Chief Harbour Master**—Charles Ferguson.**Immigration Agent**—Leslie A. Moody.**Deputy Postmaster-General**—William Turner.**Inspector of Postal Service**—H. P. Bance.**Superintendent of Electric Telegraph**—S. W. M'Gowan.**JUDICIAL.****Supreme Court**—Chief Justice—His Honor Sir W. Foster Stawell.**Puisne Judges**—His Honor Sir Redmond Barry, His Honor

Edward E. Williams, His Honor Robert Molesworth.

Attorney-General—Hon. George Higinbotham.

Minister of Justice—Hon. S. H. Bindon.
 Secretary—A. W. Chomley.
 Sheriff—Claude Farie.
 Crown Prosecutor, Melbourne—J. H. Dunne.
 Crown Solicitor—Henry Field Gurner.
 Prothonotary—John Alfrey Porter.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Church of England—Bishop of Melbourne—Charles Perry, D.D.
 Roman Catholic—Bishop—J. A. Goold, D.D.
 Presbyterian—Moderator—J. Hastie.
 Wesleyan—Chairman of District—J. S. Waugh.
 Congregational—Rev. A. M. Henderson, Collins-street.

For statistics and other information see page 246.

Queensland.

This colony, which is the youngest of the Australian Colonies, comprises the north eastern portion of Australia. Its Southern boundaries commencing at Point Danger in lat. 28° 8' S. follow a somewhat winding course to a point on the 29th parallel, where the McIntyre River intersects; thence along the parallel to the 141st Meridian, the eastern boundary of South Australia. On the north it is bounded by Torres' Straits, and on the east by the Pacific Ocean. This colony formed a portion of New South Wales until the year 1859, and was known as the Moreton Bay District. It was proclaimed a separate colony on the 3rd of June, 1859, and Sir George Ferguson Bowen appointed its first Governor. In November 1859, Sir George Bowen arrived at Brisbane, and the separation of the colony from New South Wales was formally proclaimed on the first of December in New South Wales, and on the 10th of the same month at Brisbane. The Capital of Queensland is Brisbane, and the principal other towns are Ipswich, Toowoomba, Drayton, Warwick, Dalby, Gayndah, Maryborough, Rockhampton, Gladstone, Roma.

GOVERNOR.

His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of Queensland and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp—Captain Henry Dowdeswell Pitt, R.A.

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

President—His Excellency the Governor.

Vice-President—The Hon. Arthur Macalister, Colonial Secretary—The Hon. Charles Lilley, Attorney-General—The Hon. Joshua Peter Bell, Minister for Lands. The Hon. John Douglas, Colonial Treasurer and Collector of Internal Revenue. The Hon. John Watts, Secretary for Works, Hon. St. George Richard Gore, Postmaster-General.

Clerk of the Executive Council—Arthur Wilcox Manning.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(15 Members).

President—The Hon. Maurice Charles O'Connell.

Chairman of Committees—The Hon. D. F. Roberts.

Clerk of the Council and of the Parliaments—Henry Johnson.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

(31 Members).

Speaker—The Hon. Gilbert Elliott.
Chairman of Committees—Charles Coxen.
Clerk of Assembly—L. A. Bernays.

JUDICIAL.

Chief Justice—James Cockle.
Puisne Judge—Alfred James Peter Lutwyche.
Crown Solicitor—Robert Little.
Registrar of Supreme Court—Joseph Reynolds Ball.
Sheriff—Arthur Edward Halloran.

DEPARTMENTS.

Auditor-General—Henry Buckley.
Principal Under Secretary—Arthur Wilcox Manning.
Registrar-General—Frederick Orme Darvall.
Collector of Customs—William Thornton.
Under Secretary Lands and Works—Arthur Orpen Herbert.
Under Secretary Treasury—William Leeworthy Good Drewe.
Surveyor-General—Augustus Charles Gregory.
Postmaster-General—St. George Richard Gore.
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands—Edward William Lamb.
Colonial Architect—Charles Tiffin.
Superintendent of Telegraphs—William John Cracknell.
Commissioner of Police—David Thompson Seymour.
Engineer of Roads—Southern District—Robert Austin.
Engineer of Roads—Northern District—Frederick John Byerley.
Port Master—George Poynter Heath.
Immigration Agent—Arthur Clarke Kemball.
Water Police Magistrate—William Thornton.
Surgeon Superintendent Lunatic Asylum—Kearsey Cannan, M.D.

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New Zealand.

This colony consists of three Islands, called New Ulster, New Munster, and New Leinster, or Northern, Middle, and Southern Islands, lying between 34 deg. and 47 deg. lat. S. and 166 deg. and 179 long. E. The colony is divided into nine provinces, viz.,—Auckland, Wellington, New Plymouth, or Taranaki, Nelson, Otago, Canterbury, Hawkes Bay, Southland, and Marlborough. Each province is governed by a Provincial Council, and an elected superintendent.

The North Island is 500 miles long, and of very irregular shape, varying in breadth from 5 to 800 miles, and contains about 31,174,400 acres. The Middle Island is 550 miles long, with an average breadth of 110 miles, and contains about 46,126,080 acres. The Southern Island is triangular in shape, measuring about 30 miles on each side, and contains about 1,000,000 acres. Total area of the three Islands, 101,500 square miles. The coast line of the whole group is 3120 miles in length, of which about one half belong to the North Island. The capital of New Zealand is Wellington, which has recently been selected as the future seat of the General Government. Each of the other provinces has its own capital.

The Legislature, called the General Assembly, is composed of the Governor, a Legislative Council of not less than 20 Membs, appointed by the Crown for life, and a House of Representatives of 70 Members, elected for five years.

Governor and Commander-in-Chief—His Excellency Sir George Grey, K.C.B.
 Private Secretary—Rev. F. Thatcher.
 Aide-de-Camp—Major W. R. Gray.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

His Excellency Sir George Grey, President.
 Major-General Chute, Hon. E. W. Stafford, Hon. William Fitzherbert,
 Hon. John Hall, Hon. James C. Richmond, Hon. T. M. Haultain.

THE MINISTRY.

Colonial Secretary—Hon. E. W. Stafford.
 Colonial Treasurer—Hon. William Fitzherbert.
 Collector of Customs—Hon. James C. Richmond.
 Postmaster-General—Hon. John Hall.
 Minister for Colonial Defence—Hon. T. M. Haultain.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(36 Members.)

Speaker—F. H. Bartley.
 Clerk—L. Stowe.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(69 Members.)

Speaker—Dr. Monro.
 Chairman of Committees—H. Carlton.
 Clerk of General Assembly—F. E. Campbell.

DEPARTMENTS.

Colonial Secretary—E. W. Stafford. Under Secretary—W. Gisborne.
 Chief Clerk—A. C. P. Macdonald.
 Colonial Treasurer—Hon. William Fitzherbert. Assistant Treasurer,
 J. Woodward. Accountant—C. T. Batkin. Chief Clerk and
 Cashier—W. Best.
 Attorney-General—J. Pendergast.
 Assistant Law Officer—Hon. R. R. Hart. Chief Clerk—R. G. Fountain.
 Postmaster-General—The Hon. John Hall. Secretary and Inspector—
 G. E. Elliott. Chief Clerk—J. Macalister.
 Minister for Native Affairs—Hon. J. C. Richmond. Under Secretary—
 W. Rolleston. Translator—E. W. Puckey.
 Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, &c.—J. Bennet.
 Defence Minister—Hon. T. M. Haultain. Under Secretary—J. Holt.
 Auditor of Public Accounts—Charles Knight.
 Secretary for Crown Lands—A. Domett. Chief Clerk—Robert Eyre.
 Commissioner of Customs—Hon. H. James C. Richmond. Secretary—
 Wm. Steed. Inspector—W. Gray.
 Commander of the Forces—Major-General F. Chute.
 Assistant Military Secretary—Major G. D. Pitt.
 Deputy Inspector-General of Hospital—A. Gibb, M.D.
 Deputy Commissary-General—E. Strickland.
 Commanding Officer R. Artillery—Col. O'Brien.
 ditto R. Engineers—Col. R. S. Beatson.

JUDICIAL.

Chief Justice—Sir G. A. Arney. J. S. Moore, (Acting)
 Puisne Judges—Wellington—A. J. Johnston. Christchurch—H. B. Cresson. Otago—C. W. Richmond H. S. Chapman.
 Registrars of the Supreme Court—Auckland—L. O'Brien. Taranaki—E. S. Wilcocks. Wellington—R. R. Strang. Nelson—J. Sharp. Lyttleton—C. A. Calvert. Dunedin—R. Chapman.

PROVINCIAL.

Wellington—Superintendent—J. E. Fetherston. Executive—W. Fitzherbert, A. W. F. Halcombe (Provincial Secretary and Treasurer), A. De B. Brandon (Prov. Solicitor).
 Auckland—Superintendent—F. Whittaker. Executive—D. Pollen, (Provincial Solicitor), J. Williamson, (Waste Lands Commissioner), P. Dignan.
 Taranaki—Superintendent—H. R. Richmond. Executive—Thomas Kelly, (Provincial Sec.), Wm. Burton, (without office), W. Hales, (Provincial Attorney).
 Hawke's Bay—Superintendent—Donald McLean, Executive—J. D. Ormond, Joseph Rhodes, Alex. Kennedy.
 Nelson—Superintendent—Alfred Saunders. Executive—J. Poynter, (Treasurer), H. Adam, (Solicitor), A. Grenfield, (Secretary), H. Redwood.
 Marlborough—Superintendent—W. H. Eyes. Executive—J. B. Wemyss, (Provincial Secretary and Commissioner for Crown Lands), C. Goulter, (Treasurer).
 Canterbury—Superintendent—W. S. Morehouse. Executive—F. E. Stewart, (Provincial Secretary and Secretary of Public Works), F. J. Garrick, (Solicitor), G. Cass.
 Otago—Superintendent—Thomas Dick. Executive—Julius Vogel, (Provincial Treasurer), John Mouat, (Provincial Secretary and Secretary for Public Works), Henry D. Maddock, (Provincial Solicitor), Alexander Mollison, Clement M'Leod.
 Invercargill—Superintendent—John P. Taylor. Executive—J. Blacklock, (Provincial Treasurer), W. H. Nurse, H. Armstrong.
 Collectors of Customs—Auckland—H. Scott McKellar. Whangarei—R. M. Aubrey. Russell—G. M. Mitford. Manganui—S. P. Brown. Hokianga—J. R. Clenden. Onehunga—H. N. Brewer. New Plymouth—R. Chilman. Wellington—W. Seed. Whanganui—J. G. Woon. Napier—E. Catchpool. Nelson—D. Rough. Collingwood—D. Johnson. Picton—J. Allen. Havelock—W. H. Pilliet. Wairau—S. L. Muller. Tionaree—E. Cooper, sub-collector. Lyttleton—Wm. Mills. Akaroa—R. Greaves. Christchurch—W. J. W. Hamilton. Dunedin—C. Logie. Oamuru—T. W. Parker. Molyerian—E. Rich. Taieri—A. W. Logie. Invercargill—A. J. Ellis. Reverton—D. S. Lawler. Bluff Heads—C. F. de S. O'Toole. Chatham Isles—W. E. Thomas.

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STATISTICAL VIEW OF THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES,

COMPILED FROM THE BLUE BOOK OF EACH AND FROM OTHER OFFICIAL RETURNS.

NOTE 1st.—The census of New Zealand and Queensland was taken in 1864, the other colonies in 1861.

2nd.—The returns for Victoria are for 1864, for the other colonies 1865.

3rd.—For Statistics of Western Australia, see page 238.

	New South Wales.	Tasmania.	South Australia.	Victoria.	Queensland.	New Zealand.
POPULATION, (Census)						
Church of England ...	350,860	89,977	128,000	540,322	61,640	172,158
Roman Catholics ...	159,958	49,233	...	205,695	25,689	73,118
Presbyterians ...	99,193	19,433	...	107,610	16,111	21,507
Wesleyans ...	34,892	8,094	...	87,103	8,357	42,058
Primitive Methodists ...	23,682	6,169	...	40,799	3,169	12,506
Congregationalists ...	...	...	...	3,776	...	1,340
Baptist ...	5,411	3,246	...	12,977	1,517	3,689
All Others ...	28,524	828	...	9,001	...	2,391
IMMIGRATION (by sea.)	2,053	...	...	73,262	8,684	14,549
Assisted Immigrants, total	2,717	92	4,625	6,631	12,750	...
From England and Wales	105	17	3,647	...	...	...
Scotland ...	155	11	584	...	...	...
Ireland ...	2,041	62	394	...	...	...
Other Countries ...	26	2	...	...	...	...
Gov. Expenditure ...	18,510	...	63,688	38,209	92,306	36,524
Unassisted Immigrants total	23,549	3,505	3,844	29,525	...	...
United Kingdom ...	641	...	1,226	7,301	...	...
Other Countries ...	22,908	...	3,596	22,224	...	...
Total Immigration ...	26,268	3,597	8,469	36,156	...	...
EMIGRATION (by sea)	15,154	3,509	3,703	21,779	...	...
REGISTRATION.						
Births ... total	17,283	3,069	6,672	25,980	3,480	7,490
Males ...	8,824	1,569	3,369	13,241	1,764	...
Females ...	8,459	1,500	3,303	12,439	1,716	...
Illegitimate ...	617	...	...	698	...	...
Marriages ... total	3,578	591	1,436	4,654	1,084	1,908
Signatures written ...	5,577	...	...	7,910	...	...
" marks ...	1,579	...	...	1,198	...	...
Deaths ...	6,696	1,263	2,174	8,887	1,714	2,757
Estimated pop. Dec. 31, 1865	411,388	95,201	156,605	589,160	87,775	190,607
ECCLIASTICAL.						
CHURCH OF ENGLAND—						
Ministers ...	134	55	...	110	...	...
Churches and chapels ...	166	101	58	106	...	...
Accommodation ...	36,777	14,204	11,395	...	...	...
Other buildings ...	413	...	24	214	...	...
Average attendance ...	38,574	...	...	27,254	...	...
Sunday schools ...	192	...	...	169	...	...
Scholars ...	11,312	...	...	10,664	...	...
ROMAN CATHOLIC—						
Ministers ...	73	20	...	53	...	...
Churches and chapels ...	71	...	23	67	...	...
Accommodation ...	19,914	...	6,400	...	...	...
Other buildings ...	103	...	5	213	...	...
Average attendance ...	27,492	...	...	30,130	...	...
Sunday schools ...	84	...	...	106	...	...
Scholars ...	5,428	...	...	7,700	...	...

	New South Wales.	Tasmania.	South Australia.	Victoria.	Queensland.	New Zealand.
PREBYTERIAN—						
Ministers	63	12		109		
Churches and chapels	63			119		
Accommodation	14,834					
Other buildings	178			175		
Average attendance	12,620			20,531		
Sunday schools	74			107		
Scholars	3,214			4,834		
WESLEYAN—						
Ministers	64	18	28	74		34
Churches and chapels	163	89	120	247		55
Accommodation	31,000		20,468			187
Other buildings	191	32	38	73		12,000
Average attendance	29,899	3,474		33,000		11,671
Sunday schools	168	39		235		81
Scholars	10,285	2,938		16,500		3,258
PRIMITIVE METHODIST—						
Ministers	11			17		
Churches and Chapels	25		76	80		
Accommodation	3,517		9,800			
Other buildings	18		38	30		
Average Attendance	2,527			6,037		
Sunday schools	21			64		
Scholars	1,081			2,960		
CONGREGATIONAL—						
Ministers	18			35		
Churches and Chapels	60		33	37		
Accommodation	3,631		5,272			
Other buildings			11	19		
Average attendance	6,563			6,155		
Sunday schools	86			44		
Scholars	3,049			3,953		
BAPTIST—						
Ministers	16			28		
Churches and Chapels	9		22	33		
Accommodation	1,900		3,500			
Other buildings	10		6	7		
Average attendance	1,796			5,240		
Sunday schools	13			35		
Scholars	742			2,442		
OTHERS—						
Ministers	17			37		
Churches and Chapels	9		119	87		
Accommodation	2,190		19,460	18,072		
Other buildings	19		34	25		
Average attendance	2,846			7,975		
Sunday schools	5					
Scholars	465					
Government Stipends	\$ 26,203	13,553		17,988	500	
EDUCATIONAL.						
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—						
Scholars	619	102	279	647	81	237
Private Contributions £	41,972	3,294	13,586	56,932	2,981	11,559
Government Expenditure £	31,880	4,063	13,047	62,420		
Total	71,627	11,254	17,062	109,931	13,486	28,626
PRIVATE SCHOOLS—						
Scholars	443			295	70	
	10,331			8,660	2,768	4,116

	New South Wales.	Tasmania.	South Australia.	Victoria.	Queensland.	New Zealand.
GRAMMAR SCHOOLS & COLLEGES	3			3	2	
Students ...	159			508		
Private contributions £	3,559					
Government ditto £	2,650	389			3,009	
Total ditto ... £	6,209					
UNIVERSITY—						
Students ...	43			78		
Private contributions £	6,226			2,232		
Government ditto £	5,000			9,000		
Total ditto ... £	11,226			11,232		
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.						
ORPHAN ASYLUMS	3	1		3		
Inmates ...	1,149	534		424		
Private contributions £	3,979			3,431		
Government ditto £	9,934			8,540		
Other sources ...				292		
Total ...	13,913			16,890		
BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS						
Admitted ...	1,789					
Discharged ...	1,467					
Died ...	220					
Believed In-door ...	2,765		178	5,951		
Ditto Out-door ...	2,022		526	29,402	9	
Private contributions £	1,201			5,662		
Government ditto £	15,172	1,580	3,178	16,374		
Other sources ... £				12,584		
Total ... £	16,974			40,146		
Denomination of inmates in Benevolent Asylums						
Church of England ...				3,606		
Roman Catholics ...				1,443		
Presbyterians ...				558		
Wesleyans, &c. ...				130		
Congregationalists ...				21		
Baptists ...				31		
Others ...				162		
HOSPITALS.						
Patients ...	2,766		1,146	8,892	587	
Deaths ...	473		101	881	61	
Private contributions £	10,676			20,958		
Government ditto £	13,797		7,648	44,907	5,900	
Total ditto all sources £	24,474			91,188		
LUNATIC ASYLUMS	3	1	1			
Admitted ...	801	43	63			
Discharged ...	173	20	50			
Died ...	78	17	16			
Remaining ...	1,037	229	195			
Total patients ...	1,285	260	262	1,206		
Expenditure ...	21,079		5,851	36,551	2,364	
CRIME.						
Arrests ...	15,687			23,493	5,085	
Summarily convicted ...	8,169		4,162	14,890	3,496	
Discharged ...	6,292		837	7,572	1,375	
Committed for trial ...	1,223		276	1,031	211	
Convictions at Gr. Sess. ...	559	21		237		
" Supreme Cts. ...	127	133	134	330	99	
Executions ...	3	2	0	4		

	New South Wales.	Tasmania.	South Australia	Victoria.	Queensland	New Zealand.
Religion of persons executed between 1846 and 1866.						
Church of England	21	...	...	...	...	...
Roman Catholic	84	...	...	...	...	...
Presbyterian	8	...	...	...	...	...
Mahometan	1	...	...	...	...	...
Pagan	14	...	...	...	...	...
In gaols at Michaelmas	1,709	61	283	1,719	210	...
In gaols and penal estab- lishments during the year	7,712	...	906	11,912	834	...
DEGREE OF INSTRUCTION OF SAME.—						
Unable to read	2,170	...	...	3,107	110	...
Read only	899	...	...	1,856	66	...
Read and write	4,643	...	...	7,248	662	...
BIRTH PLACES OF SAME.—						
Australian Colonies	...	...	...	1,114	...	...
England & Wales	...	...	...	4,913	...	...
Ireland	...	...	...	3,257	...	...
Scotland	...	...	...	1,003	...	...
(Other British Possessions	...	...	...	191	...	...
Foreign Countries	...	...	...	658	...	...
China	...	...	...	776	...	...
RELIGION OF SAME.—						
Church of England	...	...	...	5,904	...	...
Roman Catholic	...	...	...	3,750	...	...
Presbyterian	...	...	...	856	...	...
Wesleyan & other Metho- dists	...	...	...	229	...	...
Congregationalists	...	...	...	30	...	...
Baptists	...	...	...	30	...	...
Jews	...	...	...	93	...	...
Pagans	...	...	...	890	...	...
Others & no religion	...	...	...	230	...	...
SUICIDES						
Males	35	3	7	56	...	...
Females	2	2	8	11	...	...
Total	37	5	15	66	...	...
LAND.—Alienated by grant or purchase...	7,900,380	3,647,305	3,211,863	5,909,908	580,084	...
Heid under pastoral leases	117,515 880	2,274,799	6,040,800	8046,999	...	...
Rental	£95,142	9,604	111,294	120,430	67,166	...
UNDER CULTIVATION.						
" " Freehold acres	228,388	250386	660,569	479,463	14,414	382,656
" " Leasehold	153,011	...	...	...	...	...
Sown for wheat	181,653	73,270	410,608	125,040	2,068	...
" " maize	113,442	...	...	...	6,244	...
" " barley	5,443	4,527	9,862	7,648	74	...
" " oats	10,939	28,538	2,872	144,303	348	...
" " hay	75,902	80,244	101,996	85,146	1,449	...
" " potatoes	15,209	10,270	2,776	31,172	1,306	...
" " tobacco	1,499	156	...	624	18	...
" " orchards	10,492	...	...	8,988	...	...
" " grape vines	2,126	...	6,629	3,594	110	...
" " in fallow	...	...	110,037	26,389	...	...
" " for cotton	11	...	...	...	477	...
" " sugar	141	...	...	...	449	...

		New South Wales.	Tasmania.	South Australia.	Victoria.	Queensland.	New Zealand.
PRODUCE.							
Wheat ...	... bushels	1,013,863	1,273,766	3,587,800	1,899,378	...	...
Maize ...	...	2,759,904	...	...	8,980	...	...
Barley ...	...	58,370	101,504	130,679	124,849	...	...
Oats ...	...	116,005	688,740	42,642	2,694,415	...	...
Hay ...	... tons	56,619	34,751	88,731	97,740	...	...
Tobacco ...	... lbs.	836,551	388,065	...	386,400	...	...
Potatoes ...	... tons	31,367	41,164	4,823	59,825	...	...
Fruit ...	... bushels	...	174,820	...	...	...	...
Wine ...	... galls	168,123	0	839,979	110,042	...	...
Grapes ...	... cwt	559	0	1,585	651	...	...
LIVE STOCK.							
Horses ...	...	282,587	22,152	73,993	117,182	51,091	49,409
Horned Cattle ...	...	1,961,905	90,020	158,057	640,025	848,346	249,760
Sheep ...	...	8,132,511	752,719	3,779,308	8,406,234	6,594,966	4,937,273
Pigs ...	...	164,901	36,024	55,742	113,530	14,888	61,276
MINERAL PRODUCE.							
Coal ...	... tons	585,525	...	...	...	80,000	...
Value ...	... £	274,303	...	...	...	18,750	...
Iron ...	... tons	4,000	...	...	...	...	...
Value ...	... £	1,500	...	...	...	...	...
Lead ...	... tons	...	...	95	...	...	...
Value ...	... £	...	...	1,040	...	...	...
Copper ...	... tons	2,053	...	21,185	...	800	...
Value ...	... £	37,345	...	618,472	...	40,000	...
Kerosene ...	... tons	640	...	...	...	...	...
Value ...	... £	2,100	...	...	...	...	...
GOLD BY ESCORT.							
Quantity ...	... oss.	280,810	...	...	563,800	2,384	...
Value ...	... £	1,077,906	...	...	...	8,346	...
MILLS FOR GRAIN.							
Steam ...	...	135	...	76	80	2	...
Water ...	...	18	...	2	12	...	...
Wind ...	...	14	...	2	1	...	...
Horse ...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Manufactories, Works, &c.	...	2,133	...	...	538	36	...
SHIPPING INWARDS.							
Vessels ...	...	1,912	640	619	1,816	497	...
Tonnage ...	...	635,888	100,275	183,102	620,200	173,227	296,625
Crews ...	...	33,887	9,715	...	33,250	12,294	...
SHIPPING OUTWARDS.							
Vessels ...	...	2,120	667	610	1,896	488	...
Tonnage ...	...	690,294	104,218	174,188	641,514	187,153	283,020
Crews ...	...	37,058	6,990	...	33,514	11,791	...
IMPORTS							
... total	£	9,928,596	762,375	2,927,596	14,974,515	2,506,559	5,594,977
EXPORTS							
The produce of the colony	£	5,577,434	...	2,754,657	...	...	...
Re-exported ..	£	2,613,736	...	376,189	...	...	...
Total Exports	£	8,191,170	880,965	3,129,846	13,898,334	1,168,464	3,713,218
IMPORTS from							
United Kingdom	£	4,349,371	187,820	1,741,600	7,899,149	718,545	...
New South Wales	£	...	34,085	239,320	1,999,994	...	...
Tasmania	£	85,913	...	36,438	374,332	...	...
South Australia	£	478,744	10,515	...	906,189	...	...
Victoria	£	1,195,265	180,925	620,301	...	...	...
Queensland	£	774,867	...	4,667	2,982	...	...
New Zealand	£	1,185,154	585	5,834	188,418	...	...
Western Australia	£	...	...	11,961	306	...	...

	New South Wales.	Tasmania.	South Australia.	Victoria.	Queensland.	New Zealand.
Other British Colonies	£ 522,361	27,960	116,420	1,314,000	.....	.....
United States	239,096	.....	47,462	949,616	.....	.....
South Sea Islands	41,128	10,610	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other Foreign States	1,027,206	4,380	104,108	3,493,288	8,277	.....
EXPORTS to						
United Kingdom	3,319,628	238,360	964,894	5,300,304	240,550	.....
New South Wales	.....	30,540	557,685	1,796,006	.....	.....
Tasmania	30,732	.....	10,641	363,991	907,914	.....
South Australia	59,414	9,545	.....	618,119	.....	.....
Victoria	1,237,096	116,575	1,244,643	.....	.....	.....
Queensland	1,386,301	6,895	93,031	51,164	.....	.....
New Zealand	880,345	39,670	143,987	1,376,161	4,910	.....
Western Australia	.....	.....	28,490	27,671	.....	.....
Other British Colonies	1,117,348	75	83,952	4,363,023	13	.....
South Sea Islands	77,670	.....	.....	75	.....	.....
United States	22,227	.....	.....	3,673	.....	.....
Other Foreign States	98,437	615	622	18,142	77	.....
PRINCIPAL IMPORTS.						
Gold	£ 1,454,611	.....	72,050	978,030	39,825	.....
Apparel, slops, &c.	192,112	.....	11,749	186,860	6,886	.....
Wheat	305,418	.....	.....	409,730	84	196,022
Flour	501,871	.....	1,871	573,531	262,134	.....
Rice	48,094	.....	.....	234,409	6,306	9,655
Sugar	534,953	.....	115,651	636,660	115,690	259,152
Tea	445,022	.....	82,261	619,287	82,908	146,187
Boots and Shoes	379,484	.....	119,806	672,410	78,118	207,109
Drapery, &c.	1,443,068	.....	72,054	2,380,417	470,997	1,044,660
Malt Liquors	109,112	.....	10,415	334,200	135,812	207,734
Spirits &c.	153,600	.....	57,956	480,246	85,202	204,698
Wine	124,503	.....	23,127	201,642	49,687	106,852
Machinery &c.	95,421	.....	17,500	68,447	34,511	65,245
Kerosene Oil	42,226	.....	11,278	88,870	16,756	.....
Hardware & Ironmongery	289,692	.....	.....	366,153	143,187	263,843
Paper	81,926	.....	13,322	244,906	32,291	59,718
Timber, &c.	71,790	.....	145,000	282,061	13,788	.....
Earthenw. & Chinaware	53,520	.....	14,520	72,987	16,320	21,088
Iron and Steel, &c.	173,010	.....	33,655	154,446	65,696	78,847
PRINCIPAL EXPORTS.						
Wool	2,253,989	381,625	974,897	3,250,128	885,299	1,141,761
Tallow	131,970	.....	30	60,230	57,155	2,852
Gold Coin	2,225,844	.....	60,410	1,029,872	92,938	2,252,689
Dust and bars	441,006	.....	.....	6,206,237	3	.....
Coal	214,158	.....	.....	255	.....	.....
Live Stock	113,643	.....	16,554	237,593	6,404	1,789
Butter and Cheese	64,360	.....	2,688	31,760	346	346
Fruit	67,580	.....	5,451	13,702	2,250	.....
Timber &c.	42,043	.....	1,279	32,126	8,333	15,587
Copper	51,182	.....	528,872	5,845	19,645	.....
Wheat	6,299	.....	412,092	12,772	.....	.....
Flour	215,523	.....	782,871	116,179	8,831	25
Maize	202,444	.....	.....	493	289	.....
Boots and Shoes	87,001	.....	2,905	97,695	961	.....
Drapery, &c.	262,735	.....	30,492	491,806	8,500	.....
Hardware & Ironmongery	125,605	.....	2,890	82,681	1,322	.....
Malt Liquors	59,402	.....	4,517	55,093	.....	.....
Spirituous ditto	86,150	.....	10,802	95,415	1,504	.....
Wine	61,136	.....	.....	76,427	1,006	.....
Iron, Steel, &c.	21,619	.....	.....	65,000	.....	.....

		New South Wales.	Tasmania.	South Australia.	Victoria.	Queensland.	New Zealand.
Cotton	£	8,447	...	...	...	12,196	...
Hides	£	77,845	...	3,983	...	24,167	11,791
BANKS.							
Capital paid up ...	£	7,724,810	...	...	7,618,960	...	...
Deposits	£	5,827,098	634,021	1,568,151	8,018,451	779,912	...
Coin in Banks ...	£	1,328,508	174,358	445,996	1,382,152	193,017	...
Bullion do.	£	125,558	...	...	469,438	5,800	...
Notes in Circulation ...	£	729,075	90,474	840,512	1,306,809	181,515	...
Bills do.	£	67,874	...	12,138	85,302	25,060	...
Total Assets	£	10,947,162	1,265,436	3,081,705	124,334,09	2,281,461	...
Liabilities	£	6,902,314	724,406	1,947,217	9,465,162	1,000,924	...
SAVINGS BANKS.							
Depositors	£	17,472	...	7,076	17,460	1,789	4,304
Deposits	£	744,874	...	181,115	769,861	60,057	87,400
MINT—Value of Gold,							
Received from—	£	1,153,215	...	...	...	102,924	747,918
Total gold and coin recd.	£	2,361,402	...	...	...	...	...
Revenue	£	3,869,560	...	...	...	...	...
Revenue	£	23,810	...	...	...	...	...
MORTGAGES.							
LAND.—							
No. of transactions ...	£	1,048	186	451	1,900	...	...
Value	£	634,017	126,280	209,390	986,749	...	...
LIVE STOCK.—							
Transactions	£	827	...	65	234	165	...
Value	£	2,037,463	...	106,806	1,004,317	1,420,748	...
WOOL.—							
Transactions	£	116	...	30	201	140	...
Value	£	274,521	...	83,617	567,607	359,790	...
RELEASES.							
Land Transactions ...	£	692	...	...	1,107	...	...
Value	£	386,555	...	...	52,291	...	...
Live Stock Transactions	£	110	...	...	126	81	...
Value	£	812,079	...	...	462,452	186,666	...
Wool transactions ...	£	...	...	...	3	...	...
Value ... ..	£	...	...	...	19,300	...	...
INSOLVENCIES.							
Number	£	528	87	109	1,125	158	...
Liabilities	£	511,590	73,530	117,482	570,309	221,888	...
Assets	£	278,008	33,088	69,741	234,810	187,008	...
Deficiency	£	233,544	40,492	47,741	341,583	84,824	...
POSTAL.							
Letters	£	6,328,853	821,000	2,444,207	6,790,244	1,166,241	4,478,490
Newspapers	£	4,689,858	1,016,000	1,760,415	5,671,545	779,436	...
Income	£	70,984	11,101	25,022	126,290	18,853	46,474
Expenditure	£	84,658	13,636	23,417	126,540	28,968	143,487
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.							
Miles	£	2,624	...	856	2,626	1,131	...
Messages	£	138,785	...	112,344	266,380	47,697	...
Amount received ...	£	31,362	...	11,735	29,129	10,843	...
Expenditure ... ..	£	...	...	11,126	...	11,073	...
RAILWAYS.							
Miles (opened) ... ..	£	...	...	56	272	21	...
Passengers	£	751,587	...	402,560	3,361,312	...	...
Fares	£	92,983	...	37,016	285,190	3,189	...
Goods tons	£	416,707	...	261,183	482,314	...	...
Freight	£	73,048	...	93,574	324,323	2,488	...
Total receipts	£	166,082	...	133,280	646,589	5,678	...

	New South Wales.	Tasmania.	South Australia.	Victoria.	Queensland.	New Zealand.
Working expenses ...	108,926	....	114,469	233,868	....	....
Cost of Construction	£ 2 746,378	....	....	9 906 634	617,658	....
MILITARY.						
Imperial Troops ...	215	....	8	....	....	....
Expenditure ...	£ 16,142	....	....	11,723	1,137	....
Volunteer Troops ...	1,574	....	1,345	3,276	265	....
Expenditure ...	£ 3,492	2,187	....	19,424	1000	....
Naval Brigade ...	228	....	....	280	....	....
Expenditure ...	2,060	....	....	....	....	....
REVENUE.						
Land ..	£ 532,027	69,370	73,891	926,832	323,647	....
Customs ...	636, 02	119,460	240,183	1 103 025	195,540	730,008
Total Revenue ...	2 037 233	236,381	1 069 128	2 642 404	631,431	1 436 990
Expenditure ...	2 497 723	218,994	790,504	1 501 327	1 154 802	....
Public debt ...	5 749 630	....	....	844,970	1 131 550	3 000 000
METEOROLOGY.						
Mean temperature (shade)	62.0	....	65.2	57.1	....	55.7
" maximum "	102.1	....	113.5	96.6	....	84.0
" minimum "	37.9	....	36.0	30.5	....	33.0
" diurnal range	16.4	....	48.5	....	....	51.0
" atmospheric pres-	....	....	....	....	....	....
sure ... inches	30.064	....	29.950	29.944	....	29.789
Rainy days ...	128	....	108	114	....	139
Total rainfall ... inches	36,278	....	15,506	27,398	....	50.7

Great Britain and Ireland.

THE QUEEN AND ROYAL FAMILY.

THE QUEEN.—VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c., Queen, Defender of the Faith. Her Majesty was born at Kensington Palace, May 24, 1819; succeeded to the throne June 20, 1837, on the death of her uncle King William IV.; was crowned June 28, 1838; and married, Feb. 10, 1840, to his Royal Highness, Prince Albert. Her Majesty is the only child of his late Royal Highness Edward Duke of Kent, son of King George III. The Children of Her Majesty are:—

Her Royal Highness Victoria-Adelaide-Mary-Louisa, PRINCESS ROYAL OF ENGLAND AND PRUSSIA, born Nov. 21, 1840, and married to his Royal Highness William of Prussia, Jan. 25, 1858, and has issue two sons and a daughter.

His Royal Highness Albert-Edward, PRINCE OF WALES, born Nov. 9, 1841; married, March 10, 1863, Alexandra of Denmark (Princess of Wales), born Dec. 1, 1844, and has issue two sons, Prince Albert Victor, born Jan. 8, 1864, and George Frederick Ernest Albert, born June 3, 1865.

Her Royal Highness Alice-Maud-Mary, born April 25, 1843; married to H.R.H. Prince Frederick Louis of Hesse, July 1, 1862, and has issue two daughters and a son.

His Royal Highness Alfred-Ernest-Albert, born Aug. 6, 1844.

Her Royal Highness Helena-Augusta-Victoria, born May 25, 1846, married to his Royal Highness Prince Frederick Christian Charles Augustus of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg, July 5, 1866.

Her Royal Highness Louisa-Carolina-Alberta, born March 18, 1848.

His Royal Highness Arthur-William-Patrick-Albert, born May 1, 1850.

His Royal Highness Leopold-George-Duncan-Albert, born April 7, 1853.

Her Royal Highness Beatrice-Mary-Victoria-Feodore, born April 14 1857.

George-Frederick-William-Charles, K.G., DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, cousin to her Majesty, born March 26, 1819.

Augusta-Wilhelmina-Louisa, DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE, niece of the Landgrave of Hesse and aunt to her Majesty, born July 25, 1797; married, in 1819, the late Duke of Cambridge.

George-Frederick-Alexander-Charles-Ernest-Augustus, K.G., DUKE OF CUMBERLAND, cousin to her Majesty, born May 27, 1819, married Princess Frederica of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and has issue a son and two daughters.

Augusta-Caroline-Charlotte-Elizabeth-Mary-Sophia-Louisa, daughter of the late Duke of Cambridge and cousin to her Majesty, born July 19, 1822, married, June 28, 1843, to Frederick, Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and has a son.

Mary-Adelaide-Wilhelmina-Elizabeth, daughter of the late Duke of Cambridge, and cousin to her Majesty, born Nov. 27, 1833, married Prince Teck, June 7, 1866.

HER MAJESTY'S CHIEF OFFICERS OF STATE.

First Lord of the Treasury	...	...	Earl of Derby.
Lord High Chancellor	...	...	Lord Chelmsford.
Chancellor of the Exchequer	...	...	Right Hon. Benj. Disraeli.
Lord President of the Council	...	...	Duke of Buckingham.
Lord Privy Seal	...	...	Earl of Malmesbury.
Secretaries of State	Home Department	...	Right Hon. Spencer Walpole.
	Foreign Affairs	...	Lord Stanley.
	Colonies	...	Earl of Carnarvon.
	War	...	General Peel.
	India	...	Viscount Cranbourne.
First Lord of the Admiralty	...	...	Sir John Pakington, Bart.
President of the Board of Trade	...	...	Sir S. Northcote, Bart.
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster	...	...	Earl of Devon.
President of the Poor-Law Board	...	...	Gathorne Hardy, Esq.
Postmaster-General	...	...	Duke of Montrose.
(THE ABOVE FORM THE CABINET.)			
First Commissioner of Works	...	...	Lord John Manners.

SCOTLAND.

Lord High Constable	...	...	Earl of Erroll.
Keeper of the Great Seal	...	...	Earl of Selkirk.
Deputy Keeper of the Great Seal	...	...	J. H. Mackenzie, Esq.
Lord Privy Seal	...	...	Earl of Dalhousie.
Knight Marischal	...	...	Duke of Hamilton.
Master of the Household	...	...	Duke of Argyll.
Standard Bearer	...	...	Earl of Lauderdale.
Lord High Commissioner	...	...	Lord Belhaven.
Lord Justice General	...	...	Right Hon. D. McNeill.
Lord Justice Clerk	...	...	Right Hon. John Inglis.
Lord Advocate	...	...	Right Hon. George Patton.
Solicitor-General	...	...	S. Gordon, Esq.
Lord Clerk Register	...	...	Right Hon. Sir W. Gibson Craig.
Deputy Clerk Register	...	...	W. P. Dundas, Esq.
Commander of the Forces	...	...	Major-Gen. E. W. F. Walker.
Assistant Adjutant-General	...	...	Colonel Sir J. Douglas.

IRELAND.

Lord Lieutenant	...	...	Marquis of Abercorn.
Chief Secretary	...	...	Lord Naas.
Under Secretary	...	...	Major-Gen. Sir T. Larcon.
Chief Clerk	...	...	R. N. Matheson, Esq.
State Steward	...	...	Viscount St. Lawrence.
Private Secretary to State Steward	...	...	E. R. Wodehouse.
Chamberlain	...	...	Hon. H. Leeson.
Lord Chancellor	...	...	Right Hon. M. Blackburne.
Secretary to the Lord Chancellor	...	...	M. Perrin, Esq.
Lord Justice of Appeal	...	...	Right Hon. T. Brewster.
Master of the Rolls	...	...	Right Hon. T. B. C. Smith.
Attorney-General	...	...	J. A. Lawson, Esq.
Solicitor-General	...	...	R. Sullivan.
Military-Secretary	...	...	Lieut.-Colonel E. A. Whitmore.
Ulster-King-of-Arms	...	...	Sir Bernard Burke, L.L.D.

HOUSE OF PEERS.

Peers of the Blood Royal	...	...	3	Bishops	...	...	...	...	23
Archbishops	...	...	2	Barons	...	...	...	...	207
Dukes	...	...	30	Scottish Representative Peers	...	...	...	...	16
Marquises	...	...	20	Irish Representative Peers	...	...	...	...	28
Earls	...	...	110	Irish Prelates	...	...	...	...	4
Viscounts	...	...	22						
Total	...	...	...						454
Speaker	...	...	...	Right Hon. Lord Westbury, Lord High Chancellor.					
Chairman of Committees	...	...	...	Right Hon. Lord Redesdale.					

PEERAGE OF SCOTLAND.

The Peerage of Scotland consists of 8 Dukes, 4 Marquises, 41 Earls, 2 Countesses, 5 Viscounts, 23 Barons, and 3 Baronesses—in all 85. Of these 41 are also Peers of the United Kingdom, and 16 are Representative Peers.

PEERAGE OF IRELAND.

The Peerage of Ireland consists of 1 Duke, 12 Marquises, 66 Earls, 41 Viscounts, 70 Barons—in all 190. Of these, 73 are also Peers of the United Kingdom, and 27 are Representative Peers.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Elected April and May, 1859.

Speaker—Right Hon. John Evelyn Denison.

				MEMBERS.	
ENGLAND—Representatives of 40 Counties	...	...	...	144	469
" 186 Cities and Boroughs	...	...	...	321	
" 3 Universities	...	...	...	4	29
WALES " 12 Counties	...	...	...	15	
" 14 Boroughs, &c.	...	...	...	14	53
SCOTLAND " 33 Counties	...	...	...	30	
" 7 Cities and Towns	...	...	...	9	105
" 14 Boroughs, &c.	...	...	...	14	
IRELAND " 32 Counties	...	...	...	64	2
" 33 Cities and Boroughs	...	...	...	39	
" 1 University	...	...	...	2	
Total	...	...	...	...	656

STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

EXTENT AND POPULATION OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

UNITED KINGDOM.	Population according to the Census of				
	1811.	1831.	1841.	1851.	1861.
GREAT BRITAIN:					
England	9,553,021	13,090,523	15,002,443	16,921,888	18,954,444
Wales	611,235	806,374	911,705	1,005,721	1,111,780
Scotland	1,805,864	2,364,386	2,620,184	2,888,742	3,062,294
	11,969,120	16,261,183	18,534,332	20,816,351	23,128,518
IRELAND	5,937,856	7,767,401	8,175,124	6,552,385	5,798,967
ISLANDS:					
Guernsey, &c. ..	80,000	26,128	28,521	33,719	35,365
Jersey		36,582	47,544	57,020	55,613
Man		41,000	47,975	52,887	52,469
ARMY, NAVY, &c. ..	640,500	277,017	216,079	225,916	*275,900
Total	18,627,476	24,409,311	27,049,575	27,737,778	29,346,832

* This is the estimated number of Army, Navy, and Merchant Seamen serving abroad.

(ALTERATIONS SINCE GOING TO PRESS.)

LANDS DEPARTMENT—As arranged for 1867. (*See page 102*).*Secretary*—The Honorable John Bowie Wilson.*Under Secretary*—Michael Fitzpatrick.*Chief Clerks*—

S. B. Warburton

G. J. Armytage.

Clerks—

F. Underwood

G. E. Herring

F. W. Croft

W. Thomas

T. Godbee

W. Haylock

H. L. O. Rich

F. L. Oliver

G. T. Thompson

W. W. Stephen

L. G. Thompson

H. E. Stratford

J. R. Chambers

C. E. Neate

L. Curr

W. Blackman

T. H. Johnson

S. Freeman

H. Freeman

J. J. White

L. S. Harpur

C. A. Thurlow

C. A. Brown

J. Ritchie

R. W. Newman

J. S. Unwin

W. C. Edwards.

Extra Clerks and Supernumeraries—

J. Wiseman

E. Patterson

H. Croft

Fred. Williams

D. D'Arcy

G. E. Sims.

J. Underwood

Frank Williams

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—As arranged for 1867.*Surveyor-General*—W. R. Davidson.*Deputy Surveyor-General*—P. F. Adams.

DRAFTING BRANCH.

(Same as at page 102).

CLERICAL BRANCH.

Accountant—Allan Williams.*Clerks*—

J. F. Landers

C. E. Phillips

T. Evans

J. Davidson

T. J. Underwood

F. Barnes.

LAW DEPARTMENT.*District Court Judges*—James Sheen Dowling, (*absent on leave*),
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24	1 16 1	44	3 3 9
25	1 17 1	45	3 5 9
26	1 18 2	46	3 7 11
27	1 19 3	47	3 10 4
28	2 0 5	48	3 12 11
29	2 1 6	49	3 15 0
30	2 2 7	50	3 19 0
31	2 3 8	51	4 2 6
32	2 4 9	52	4 6 3
33	2 6 0	53	4 10 3
34	2 7 4	54	4 14 6
35	2 8 8	55	4 19 1
36	2 10 2	56	5 4 0
37	2 11 8	57	5 9 4
38	2 13 3	58	5 14 11
39	2 14 11	59	6 0 7
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